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Resolutions of Condolence.

Resolution of Respect adopted by the Session and Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Emporium, Pa., in view of the lamented death of their beloved Pastor, The Reverend Robert McCaslin:

WHEREAS, In the Providence of God our late beloved Pastor, the Reverend Robert McCaslin, has been removed very suddenly from us by death, in the prime of his life and from the midst of his abundant labors amongst us; we put upon record our deep sorrow and sense of the great loss we have sustained; also our affectionate tribute to his memory and our deepest sympathy with his sorely stricken and bereaved family.

He departed this life on New Year's Eve, Sabbath evening, December 31st, 1905, at about eleven o'clock, in the 61st year of his age, and in the 13th year of his pastorate in Emporium.

Resolved, That we bow with reverent submission to our Heavenly Father's will in this afflictive dispensation, and in our great sorrow we turn to Him whose hand has stricken us sorely, that He may sustain, comfort, guide and shepherd us during this dark and trying hour.

Resolved, That we express and record our sense of the great loss we have sustained, our high appreciation of him who was our revered, beloved and honored pastor, our estimation of his eminent worth as a man, of his high scholarship and culture, of his noble and generous nature, of his ever tender feelings and sympatdies, of his untiring zeal, faithfulness and diligence in all pastoral work, duties and offices, of his love for his people and zeal for the glory of God.

The sudden death of our beloved pastor casts a gloom and inexpressible sorrow over his whole congregation and the town in which he was so well and so favorably known.

So far as the human eye can see and the mind understand, Mr. McCaslin was the ideal Christian gentleman. His whole life gave evidence that he walked with God. The sunshine of his face, the emotion of his heart as evidenced by his every act, the charity of his mind and hand, and the energy of his strenuous mental life, all gave evidence of the impulse that spurred his great soul to do the will of his Master.

Humble as a child, charitable and magnanimous beyond his means, kind beyond expression, enthusiastic in his desire for the spiritual upbuilding of his church; he left an impress upon the heart of every one who came in touch with him.

As our pastor, he had endeared himself to every one of the members and friends of our church in his amiable bearing, true Christian character and devotion to his work. He was enthusiastic, energetic, considerate and methodical. He knew only to preach Christ and eternal happiness and the means to reach both. There was no hypocrisy or misrepresentation in him. He was the same in act and spirit in or out of the pulpit. Free from all strife, contention and ill will, his whole life was inspired with "peace on earth, good will to men."

Resolved, That a copy of this minute and resolutions be placed in the hands of the family of our late pastor, a copy for warded to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery, and a copy embodied in the minutes of the Session of this church and that a capy be handed to the local papers for publication.

Emporium, Pa., Jan. 15th, 1906.

Entertainment—Star Literary Society.

High School Room, Friday, Jan. 26, 1906, 7:30 p. m.

Chorus.

Recitation ..... Alice Robinson
Reading ..... Jean McNarney
Piano Solo ..... Dorothy Nelson
Recitation ..... Kate Metzger
Piano Duet ..... Herbert Vogt, Harold Seger
Dialogue .... Mary Blumle, Anna Welsh, Annie Edwards, Kathryn Hogan.
Reading ..... Ethel Housler
Vocal Solo ..... Edith DeArmit
Recitation ..... Marian Judd
Piano Solo ..... Ida Seger
"Message from the Stars"
Lena Ritchie, Lee Felt

Free admission. All are welcome. We especially invite the parents who are High School patrons, and all teachers and officers of the public schools to be present.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Haberstock's Tailoring Establishment.

The undersigned desires to inform the public that his tailoring establishment, over Express office, is conducted by himself personally and is not connected with any other similar establishment. For first class tailoring give me a call. Samples a specialty. Repairing and cleaning promptly attended to.

48-tf. THEO. HABERSTOCK.

Farm for Sale.

A good farm for sale or rent; address,

WM. HACKENBERG
44-tf. Emporium, Pa.

The Observer.

The weather, like the poor, we have always with us. Indeed, while we may forget our own poverty or that of our neighbor, we can never wholly get away from the fact and thought of the weather. As the children of Mother Nature, we are supremely dependent upon her varying smiles and frowns; we climb upon her knee for a caress when her aspect is mild, and when she assumes a forbidding mein we slink into our corners until her tyranny is over past. Like the story of love, the weather is always old and ever new. There is nothing in it but what already has been, though that is chiefly surprises.

A philosophic septuagenarian remarked to the Observer, as they stood by an open door last Sunday enjoying the sunlit warmth: "Our fathers have no dought seen the like before our day." The Observer is a generatson short of being a septuagenarian, but even he can recall a number of mild winters, particularly those of 1877–8, 1889–90, and 1895–6. In Christmas week of 1889 dandelions were in bloom in Pennsylvania, and buds sprouted in the parks of Allegheny in January.

As a rule (if anything so uncertain as the weather can be said to have rules), mild winters, or severe winters for that matter, do not come singly. An old inhabitant recalled the fact to the Observer the other day that the winter of 1876–7 was also mild, and perhaps some of the younger inhabitants may remember that the winter of 1896–7 was not a severe one. What purpose Nature has in sorting out her seasons in this fashion, the Observer leaves it to the weather men to explain. Whatever the true explanation may be, there are always those who are ready to conclude that the climate is undergoing a permanent change. They begin to talk about the good old-fashioned winters which their infancy knew; and some of them advance theories about the influence of the Gulf Stream or sun spots, or terrestrial magnetism, or internal heat of the earth, or something else that cannot instantly prove an alibi. In her own time, Nature confounds these speculations by bringing in a succession of severe winters, with penetrating frost and snow in plenty. The three or four winters preceding this were such that many a small boy now in school will in years to come tell his grandchildren that there has never been any skating or coasting worthy the name since he was a lad. The same persons who speculate concerning the causes of a permanent change in the climate from colder to warmer, are equally ready when the winters are cold to claim that the climate is gradually becoming more frigid, and to find plausible explanations for the transformation in theories about sun spots, failure of solar heat, progressive cooling of the earth, tilting of the polar axis of the earth, etc.

But the wisest meteorologists tell us that there is no perceptible change in the climate, at least within the period of a lifetime. A geological period may witness a considerable climatic change, but it would take the most delicate micrometer to measure the fraction of change that belongs to a year or even a life time. The changes of which we are aware are simply pulsations in the movement of the weather machine, and may be expected with the certainty, though not quite with regularity, of the seasons themselves. The variations are all part of the play of the machine; they represent no change in its structure. Our fathers have seen the seasons grow from mild to severe and from severe back to mild; our children and children's children will no doubt witness the same.

The Observer is no weather prophet, nor the son of a weather prophet, but there are one or two weather signs that he ties to. The ring around the moon is usually the forerunner of a storm. One may notice, too, if he will take the pains to do so, that the weather has a curious habit of repeating itself in weekly cycles. For instance, there is a succession of rainy Sundays; then the weather gear slips a cog, and the weekly downpour is shifted to Monday, and in due course to the other days of the week. In the summer of 1902 it rained in Emporium on fourteen successive Sundays. These weekly weather cycles are perhaps due to the changing quarters of the moon; but, whatever the cause, the weekly weather cycle sems to be a general fact.

If we shall have another downpour of rain, or perhaps a fall of snow, next Monday or Tuesday, no one need be surprised; —nor greatly surprised if it does not come.

Cactus Burr Declares in Favor of Willis Gaskill.

I hear it talked that Willis Gaskill is going to run for School Director. I think he would make a good one and that the voters of the township should see to it that he is elected. I am told that he says that as all the children have been vaccinated he will see that the rest are; that the scholars will attend regularly if he has to pay them to come; that he will not have the teachers carry their report books to the court house every pay day, but will see that they have them there before they get their last month's pay; that he will not vote to get new books the first year he is in office; that he will see that the school teachers attend school as regularly as the scholars; that he has not made up his mind who he will vote for for County Superintendent; that he will not ask to be Treasurer of the Board the first year he is in office; that the school teachers would all vote for him if they had a vote; that he is inclined to believe that the schools of Shippen do not require another set of encyclopedias in his township for the next fifty years.

CACTUS BURR.

West Creek, Jan. 23, 1906.

Pony for Sale.

A good sound Pony of Shetland breed, for sale at a bargain. Enquire of C. S. Larrrbee. 49tf.

Presbyterian Services.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Houtzsdale will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sabbath morning and evening.

Additional Pipe Line.

The Standard Oil Company are making preliminary arrangements to lay an additional line through this county, in fact are now brushing the way and unloading pipe.

Flyer Wrecked.

Buffalo Flyer, No. 62, going east Saturday afternoon ran into a rock, west of Keating, derailing the front wheels of the engine. Fortunately the main wheels kept the track, thus averting a serious wreck.

Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Page, of Cameron, wish to thank their friends and neighbors through the columns of the PRESS for their kind assistance and friendship during the illness and death of their child.

Magnanimous Act.

W. E. Blaney, State Commander of Maccabees and Miss Nellie Launsberry, State Record Keeper of Lady Maccabees, visited Emporium last Saturday. While here Mr. Blaney announced that the Maccabees had voted $350 to Mrs. John Bossie, whose late husband had been a member of this order, the same being void on account of being employed in the powder works. This is very creditable.

Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Emporium Eagles, No. 958 held their annual election and the following were elected for ensuing year: P. W. P., John Cummings; W. P., Geo Kempher; W. V. P., Geo. Taggart; W. Chap., Emmet Ikens; Secretary, J. B. Mulcahy; W. Treas, Henry Kraft; W. Con. Chas. Cummings; Inside Guard, Edw. Hout; Outside Guard, Thos. Quinn; Trustees, L F. Conway, J. H. Mulcahy, C. P. Murdough; Aerie Physician, Dr. H. S. Falk.

Of Interest to the Housewife.

In the February Delineator there is much of housewifely interest. Isabel Gordon Curtis' helpful household serial called "The Progress of a House wife" touches upon the kitchen and its utensils. Delicious recipes for onions and cakes and deserts are supplemented an interesting and instructive article on "Meat and Its Uses," and the pages of Illustrated Cookery are extremely suggestive Gardening and house furnishing are other topics of particular interest in the home.

Emporium Borough Caucus.

The Republican electors of Emporium Borough are requested to meet at the usual places, Saturday evening, Jan. 27th, for the purpose of nominating ward officers and electing three delegates from each ward to meet at City Hall, Monday evening, at 7:30 to nominate Borough candidates.

G. F. BALCOM,
F. P. STRAYER,
C. L BUTLER,
Committeemen.

The pictures which accompany all the numbers, instrumental and vocal, on Miss Howard's "Picturesque Song" programme, which will be given at the New Opera House on Thursday evening, Jan. 25th, are reproductions of paintings by great artists, as well as scenes from nature. Many of these pictures have been brought from Europe, and are never seen in photographic reproduction in this country. The artists represented range through all schools, ancient and modern. A list of their names would show Cabanel Alma Tadena, Bouguereau, Burne Jones, Raphael, Millais, Corot, H. Kaulbach, Fra Angelico, H. Lauenstein, E. D. Blass, Gabriel Max, Hermann Koch, Bodenhusen, E. Bisson, F. Defregger, Franz Hals, C. C. Coleman, F. Church, E. Sichel, and a host of others of equal rank. The slides are all shown in a dissolving lantern, so that the pictures melt into one another and accompany without interruption the flow of the music.

PROGRAM—Part I.

The Month of Maying ..... Templeton Strong
Piano—Seguidilla (Spanish Dance) ..... E. Holst
Trio—Berceuse ..... Strelezki-Lynes
with violin obligato
Spinning Song from "The Flying Dutchman" Wagner
Soprano solo—Irish Folk Song ..... Arthur Foote
Miss O'Connor.
The Splendor Falls on Castle Walls,
Mary Howard
Waterlillies ..... Karl Linders

Part II.

Three movements from the suite for piano, "A Day in Venice" Ethelbert Nevin.
(a) Gondoliers. (b) Venetian Love Song.
(c) Good Night ..... Miss Howard

Part III.

Before the Battle ..... Rheinberger
Violin solo—Reverie ..... Fauconier
Miss Walker.
Song of the Birds ..... Laurence
All Through the Night ..... Old Welsh Air
Contralto solo—Kypris ..... Thome
Mrs. Cooke
Echoes of the Ball (with violin obligato)
Gillet Howard
Funiculi Funicula ..... Neapolitan Air

Charity Dance.

The Canoe Run miners will give a dance at K. G. E. Hall, Cameron, Monday evening, Feb. 5, 1906. Proceeds for benefit of Mrs. John Bossie, whose husband was killed in the recent explosion at Emporium. Tickets, 10c or three for 25c. All invited.

THE HOCKLEY-THROOP NUPTIALS

A Fashionable and Beautiful Church Wedding—Elaborate Reception—Hundreds of Valuable Presents.

The marriage of MISS ADA ELLEN HOCKLEY, danghter of Hon. and Mrs. I. K. Hockley to MR. BENJAMIN B. THROOP, of Norfolk, Va., eagerly looked forward to by the popular young people, was solemnized at the First Presbyterian church at seven o'clock last evening, Rev. J. D. Cook of Renovo, officiating. The large church auditorium was well filled at the appointed hour with a fashionably gowned gathering of our town folks and many relatives and friends from a distance. The east stage or platform was very tastefully decorated with ferns, flowers and climbing pine and white columns, also decorated with creeping pine, while from the ceiling were suspended several wedding bells, all presenting a hand some effect.

At the appointed minute, Prof. A. D. Ericsson, who presided at the piano, located in the recess at the left of the stage, commenced the familiar strain of Lohengrin's Wedding March, as the bridal party slowly wended its way to the stage in the following order: Ushers, Messrs. R. S. Bush, Coudersport, L. A. Williamson, Watertown, N. Y., Jerald Wardle and Chas. Wiley, of town; L. E. Dale, best man, of Princeton College; Miss Elsie Leiter, maid, Williamsport; the bride, beautifully gowned in white liberty silk, covered with lace, and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses and lillies of the valley—her veil fastened with orange blossoms. At the foot of the altar the groom met his beautiful bride—never did a bride look handsomer—and took their place in front of the clergyman, who promptly and in an impressive manner performed the ring ceremony. At the conclusion of the beautiful ceremony the bridal party descended from the platform and slowly wended its way from the church, while the piano softly pealed the wedding march, from "Midnight's Summer Dream." The happy friends repaired at once to the large and spacious residence, where the bride and groom, assisted by their parents and Mrs. A. E. Howard, received the congratulations of their friends. Never were congratulations more honestly and cheerfully tendered, for the handsome bride, who has resided here most of her life, was universally respected and held the unanimous goodwill of all classes. A happy, joyous girl, she will make a loving wife. The groom is known to many of our citizens, having resided here for a time and made many friends. He fills the responsible position of secretary to the constructing engineer of the Tidewater railroad at Norfolk, Va., and we believe will make a model husband.

WEDDING DINNER.

After congratulations, more than two hundred guests enjoyed an elegant dinner, served by Emporium's beautiful young ladies—we are noted for our handsome ladies. The festivities continued until almost ten o'clock when lo! and behold the bride and groom could not be found and searching parties started in all directions but finally gave up the search. When Erie Mail pulled into Broad Street Station they were located in Baltimore sleeper having driven to Howard Siding and taken their engaged state room. However, rice pelted into the cars was ample notice to all passengers that a bridal couple was aboard. As the train pulled out of the station Mr. and Mrs. Throop appeared on the rear platform and waved good-bye, being enroute for Norfolk, Va. Thus closed, possibly, the largest and most elaborate wedding ever held in this place. Surely none could be more happy and successfully conducted.

THE VALUABLE PRESENTS.

The hundreds of beautiful presents almost beggars description, consisting of a large variety of silver, cut glass, vases, paintings, fancy work, fine table linens, clocks, estimated by careful judges to be valued at from $1500 to $1800.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful necklace, with pendant set in diamonds. In addition to many valuable gifts from the family. Mr. Throop received a beautiful silver set from the Syracuse, N. Y., fraternity of which he is a member.

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE FROM A DISTANCE.

Mrs. A. E. Howard, Williamsport; Mrs. H. E. Throop, (mother of groom) Clifton Springs, N. Y.; A. T. Throop (brother) and wife, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Miss Elsie Leiter, Mr. Thos. H. Hammond, a promient attorney, Mr. Minor T. Dean, Traffic Clerk S. & N. Y. R. R., Williamsport; Mrs. Sallie McCloskey, Miss Mabel Hockley, Pittsburg; J. S. Douglas and wife, Olean, N. Y.; Mrs. G. W. Corwin, Mr. Theo. Corwin, Sunbury, Pa.; Miss Nellie A. Burt Syracuse, N. Y.; F. H. Murry and wife, St. Marys, Pa.; Mrs W. H. Erhard, Austin; Mrs. R. W Robinson, Westboro, Wis.; W. F. Witherel and wife, Buffalo, N. Y.

Thanks.

Mrs. J. P. Felt, of Empora, Fla., has the thanks of our good wife for abox of quan-quat oranges, a delicious little creature, tasting like either orange or lemon; also some rose buds. Like all good things coming from our Florida friends they are hugely enjoyed and greately appreciated. Ye editor had two tastes. Thanks.

Wm L. Dixon is erecting a building to be occupied as a grocery and provision store, on the lot next to Shippen election house. Will be ready for business about Feb. 1st.

Shippen Republican Primaries

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Shippen township that the Primaries will be held at the Court House, Saturday, Jan. 27th, 1906, between the hours of two and four, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several town offices:

One Constable and Collector.
Three Supervisors,
Two School Directors.
One Overseer of Poor.
One Town Clerk.
One Judge of Election.
One Inspector of Election.

MARCUS E. TAYLOR,
W. L. THOMAS,
E. W. GASKILL,
Committeemen.

The candidates who have filed their intentions to become candidates are as follows:

Constable and Collector—
Elihu Chadwick,
P. S. Culver.

Supervisors—
N. S. Cutler,
Burton Housler,
C. W. Spence.

School Directors—
Henry J. Newton,
Dewart Towner,
K. Zimmer.

Auditor Master—
William F. Lewis.

Town Clerk—
George W. Leavitt,
Elmer Marshall.

Auditor:—
Willis Gaskill.

Judge of Election:—
Lee Lewis.

Inspector of Election:—
Claud Lyons.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

A fine lot of suvenir postals at Dodson's.

You can get all kinds of good cedar shingles at C. B. Howard & Co.

If you want some souvenir postals of Emporium and vicinity go to Dodson's.

Potter county will have a hanging bee March 6th, the execution of Chas. Brewster.

WANTED.—A girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Howard, Sixth street.

LOST—A large amethyste brooch between the Post Office and Junction. Finder please return to this office.

FOUND—A Masonic pin. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

WANTED—White oak piling, telegraph poles, ties and lath. Box 154, Station A, Pittsburg, Pa.

Burglars made an attempt to rob the Renovo post offiee last Friday night. Night carrier Southern discovered the mechanics at work.

C. B. Howard & Co, have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron county.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from Emporium to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia 47-8t,

Read carefully the County Auditors' Report in this issue. The Commissioners' Report will appear in the month of February, as required by law.

The small boy's expectations were frustrated last evening by chief Mundy who did patrol duty until a late hour. So the usual "calithumpion" serenade was a minus quantity. We should all remember the days of our boyhood.

Miss Grace Walker of this place will play a violin solo in Miss Howard's unique entertainment, "Picturesque Song," which will be given at the New Opera House on Thursday evening, Jan. 25th. Miss Walker will also play two obligatos with the Harmonic Quartette, which gives the vocal numbers of "Picuresque Song."

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Day.

Friday evening, February 2nd, the date of the fourth number of the Peoples Star Course Entertainments, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Day, of Chicago, will give a program of character sketches and original dialogues in costume, that will worthily rank with the season's leading amusement offerings. It is five years since Mr. Day made his initial bow to an Emporium audience and his art, then of the highest order, has steadily advanced until to-day, in his line of entertainment, he is absolutely unequaled. Mr. Day uses wigs, paints and other accessories of the stage for the presentation of his characters and has raised their use from the realm of novely to the domain of art. He is without question the greatest artist in their use that has ever appeared before the American public. He is the author of most of his sketches and in answer to a general demand, they will soon be published in book form for the use of students and the general reading public. Mr. Day in the first half of his program, will have the assistance of his wife, Mrs. Oranne Fruitt Day, a pupil of the Hoyt Conway School of acting; having had two seasons experience in Lyceum work. She is a highly accomplished and beautiful young lady and is in every sense worthy of being associated in a professional way with her distinguished husband. Reserved seats on sale at Lloyd's book store Tuesday, January 30.

WANTED—Capable hustlers to engage in the Tea and Coffee business. No capital required. Splendid inducements to right party. For full particulars address. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co, 35 W. Long Ave., DuBois, Pa. 46 3t

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair SATURDAY, Rain
SUNDAY, Rain

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business January 24, 1906.

$734,316,15.

The safest, simplest and most systematic way to pay bills is by check. No one disputes the endorsement on the back of your check. You have a receipt for every dollar you spend.

Local Gatherings by Man About Town.

Judge Brennan allows we will have an open winter.

Ye scribe sampled some very fine candies in Cummings' store the other evening—right nice sweets Margaret.

The quarrel over in the furnace neighborhood caused by the Hunks' geese eating pig iron has been patched up by the neighbors.

Hackett's pond hasn't been frozen over much this winter and the boys ain't doing much skating. Ad Gross hasn't filled his ice house at these writings.

Pete Cochran from over on the Portage dropped into the Burg with a wood chuck he shot up Rich Valley. He gave it to Billy McDonald, who is going to have it for dinner Easter Sunday. Wood chucks ain't very thick hereabouts.

Cy Hicks and his daughter Amelia were in our midst this week. The young lady made some of the boys standing or the corner straighten their neckties and spruce up. Cy was accompanied by his jug, and he renewed his subscription for 1906.

Elmer Pyle went to Port Allegany, Tuesday. Rumor hath it, something doing. "Hi" there Elmer."

A man remarked down at Leet's store the other evening "this town is going to the eternal *bow wows*; pretty soon we won't have a sky pilot here and the boys will have to go to York state to get married."

Pittsburg Phil was around the other day with a pants button, trying to get some one to sew a pair of pants on it.

Bill Thomas says it was so warm Sunday up at his place he saw rattle snakes back of his barn playing golf.

Great improvements are contemplated around town in the spring. Mike Hogan has let the contract to Snow Shoe parties to paint his hen house.

Frank Blumle received a car load of bung holes this week going to build kegs around them and get ready for the Bock beer trade.

That person circulating the story around town that Charles Howard is putting corn starch in his butter milk had better watch out. The first thing he knows he will be served with a supreme writ.

The poet laureate of the P. & E., was in town this week. His book jingles of a distorted mind is in press and will soon be on the market.

This winter beats all the old timers. A farmer from Salt Run was in town yesterday with a load of goose eggs and dutch cheese. He says up at the head of Plank Road Hollow there is a pile of hemlock slabs in full blosom.

Frank Shives shipped his ice cutting tools to Greenland Tuesday. Going to have some ice any way.

Sunday was the warmest winter day ever known in Emporium. The heat was all turned on. A lady walking on Broad street had the gold filling in her teeth melted, and a guest at the Warner house emptied a pitcher of ice water from one of the upper windows and when it struck the ground it was boiling. Mike Hout, while sowing cabbage seed in his garden had his feet badly burned by his rubber boots melting.

GASSAWAY.

Special Low Rates.

To all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, February 15th to April 7th, 1906. Round Trip Homeseekers' Tickets on special days. Write at once for information and maps to W. H. Allen, Traveling Agent, Wisconsin Central R'y, 621 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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The Cold Wave.

The cold wave predicted to follow the warm weather did not materialize. According to the weather bureau, it got broke up in the middle west. There was a warm wave in the east and a new one formed and followed the cold wave from the west. They got the cold wave in a pocket and moderated him. No severe cold weather is expected.

Doing Business.

Dr. A. B. Mead, the dentist has returned from his home at Corry and fitted up his dental rooms, over Vogt's store, in fine style and is now busy waiting on his patrons. The Dr. is all right and is giving excellent satisfaction.

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H. H. MULLIN, Editor.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Farms of the South.

While it is true that the industrial development of the south is going forward with amazing rapidity, it is nevertheless true that, by virtue of the extent of the agricultural interests of the south, agriculture is yet the foundation of the business of that section. A change from poverty to prosperity of the farmer, and a change from land without a selling value to land in demand at an advance of from 50 to 150 per cent. over the nominal price of one or two years ago, is the most far-reaching development in southern advancement of the last quarter of a century. It is far-reaching in many ways, says the Manufacturers' Record. It means that within the last year or two southern farm properties have increased not less than $1,000,000,000 in value, probably at least $1,500,000,000. But more than that, it means that under the improved financial condition the southern farmer has gained new courage, new backbone, that he has learned how to market his cotton crop; that he has fought to a finish the great battle as to whether the producer or the speculator is to control the price of his staple. Having won this fight, the entire handling of cotton from the field to the factory, whether the factory be in this country or in Europe, has entered upon an entirely new stage in its history. It also means that land will be more thoroughly cultivated, for the successful man, whether he be a farmer, a merchant, or a manufacturer, is always better able to work to good advantage than the one who is fighting a losing battle. During the last six years the total value of the cotton crop, including seed, has been $3,600,000,000, against $2,190,000,000 for the preceding six years, showing a gain in the last six years over the preceding six of over $1,400,000,000. It is not, however, due to this great increase in cotton alone that the southern farmer is in better shape. More and more has the diversification of agriculture gone on; more and more have fruit growing and truck raising, "hog and hominy," with the meathouse at home rather than in the west, been developed throughout the south.

A Kansas woman, Mrs. A. J. Stanley, of Lincoln, has been awarded a prize of $250 by a Boston firm for the best answer to the question: "What constitutes success?" She wrote: "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."

A federal law providing that all package goods made articles of interstate commerce should be marked with the real weight of their contents might be useful and proper, asserts the New York Tribune. Bottles should indicate their actual capacity, and, as in Germany and France, they should be marked by lines in the glass, so that a customer at a glance can tell just how much fluid one of them contains. A full package law, we believe, would have the support not only of the public, but also of the great majority of packers and dealers. Business is crippled, not strengthened, by deceit and trickery. The average American wants a square deal, both in business and in politics.

A New York publishing house that got out a holiday edition of Dickens' Christmas stories received the following remarkable letter a day or two ago: "Charles Dickens, city. Dear Sir: We should very much like to book your order for all press clippings about you and your book, which appear in the various publications in the world. Of all the clippings bureaus ours is the one which can give you the promptest and most intelligent service. Yours faithfully, ——."

EIGHT DEAD.

Awful Tragedy in a New Hampshire Home.

FAMILY MURDERED

Charles Ayer, a Farmer, Killed Seven Persons and Then Committed Suicide.

Pembroke, N. H., Jan. 18.—Seven persons, all members of the family of Charles Ayer, are supposed to have perished in a fire which yesterday destroyed Ayer's farmhouse, near here. The bodies of a child and of Ayer's mother-in-law have been found in the ruins. Mrs. Ayer and four children are missing and it is feared that they, too, are victims of the fire.

The theory of the county authorities is that Ayer was the murderer, but up to a late hour they had been unable to find any evidence to indicate the methods employed to wipe out the family. Whether the victims were shot, or killed by other means, cannot be told at present. Up to a late hour only charred fragments of two of the victims had been recovered, although persons who visited the scene of the fire thought that they observed two other trunks in the blazing ruins. The victims of the tragedy were:

Charles F. Ayer, aged 43, killed himself by shooting.
Mrs. Addie Ayer, his wife.
Mrs. Isaac Lakeman, Ayer's mother-in-law.
Flossie Ayer, aged 12.
Alfred Ayer, aged 10.
Bernice Ayer, aged 6.
Andrew Ayer, aged 4, and a girl baby, all children of the Ayers.

The fire occurred about 9 o'clock in the morning and Ayer drove up to the home of his sister, Mrs. George Bailey, in the town of Chichester, about six miles from his home, just after 10 o'clock. He remained at Mrs. Bailey's place during the afternoon and when informed that his buildings had been burned manifested some agitation. A moment later he drew a revolver and, pointing it at his right temple, fired and fell unconscious. He died last night.

ONE SURVIVOR IS FOUND.

Twelve Persons are Believed to Have Perished Because of the Wreck of a Schooner.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 18.—Adrift on a gang plank from 9 o'clock last Saturday morning until 5 o'clock Monday afternoon without food or water, Earl Sumner, the only known surviving member of a party of 13 people aboard the four-masted schooner Robert H. Stevenson, was picked up by the German steamer Europa, bound from Philadelphia for Savannah, Monday afternoon and brought to Savannah yesterday. Besides the ship's crew there were four women board, all going to Havana on a pleasure trip.

The Stevenson, loaded with coal, sailed from Philadelphia January 8. Sumner says the schooner grounded on Diamond Shoals. All save four seamen, himself, included, took to the boats, one boat being smashed and the first mate and two men being drowned. This fate he witnessed. He thinks the others capsized.

Two of the men who remained with the schooner left on a raft, he left on the gang plank and the fourth remained. Several ships passed Sumner at a distance before he was picked up by a boat from the Europa. He thinks he was the sole survivor.

ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

Clement Fallieres Is Elected President of France.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The national assembly met yesterday in the palace at Versailles for the election of a president of the republic. The assembly consists nominally of 591 deputies and 300 senators, but owing to deaths, illness and the passage of some of the deputies to the senate, leaving their seats vacant, the number present was decrease of about 850, making 425 votes necessary to elect a new president.

M. Clement Armand Fallieres, president of the senate, was elected, receiving 449 votes to 371 for M. Doumer, president of the chamber of deputies.

In all 849 voters were present. The final figures were: M. Fallieres 449, M. Doumer 371. Scattered 28. One voter abstained from depositing his ballot.

M. Fallieres returned to Paris from Versailles escorted by a military guard of honor. He will take over his new duties February 18. He is 64 years of age and is noted as an orator.

Ship Foundered at Sea.

Funchal, Madeira, Jan. 18.—The Norwegian ship Servia foundered at sea January 11. Capt. Sorensen and his crew were rescued from the Servia by the German ship Kalliope. The Kalliope put in at this port yesterday and landed the shipwrecked seamen.

Bondsmen Paid $425,000.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 18.—State Treasurer Mathues received notice yesterday that a check for $425,000, to his order, had been deposited with the Pittsburg Trust Co. by the personal bondsmen of the defunct Enterprise national bank of Allegheny. This makes $801,755.37 paid to the state out of the $1,030,000 of state funds on deposit.

A German Statesman Dies.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Baron Von Richthofen, secretary of foreign affairs died last night.

LIFE IS ENDED

Marshall Field, Merchant Prince, Is Dead.

WAS 70 YEARS OLD

He was the Most Successful Merchant of Modern Times--A Biographical Sketch.

New York, Jan. 17.—Marshall Field, the millionaire Chicago merchant, died at the Holland house at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after an eight days' illness of pneumonia. Death came peacefully while members of the family who had been in almost constant attendance for several days were gathered around the death bed. They as well as the dying merchant were prepared for the end.

Marshall Field was without question the greatest and most successful merchant of his generation and he was one of the world's richest men, his wealth being estimated at anywhere from $100,000,000 to $200,000,000. He was a native of Conway, Mass., where he was born in 1835. At the age of 17 he became a clerk in a store in Pittsfield, Mass., where he remained four years. He went to Chicago in 1856 and began his career in that city as a clerk in the wholesale dry goods establishment of Cooley, Wadsworth & Co.

During the four years that he remained with this house he showed marked commercial ability and in 1860 he was given a partnership. The late Levi Z. Leiter was also connected with the firm, and in 1865 the two young men withdrew and in company with Potter Palmer they organized the firm of Field, Palmer & Leiter, which continued until 1867, when Mr. Palmer withdrew and the firm became Field, Leiter & Co. This continued until 1881, when Mr. Leiter retired and the firm became known as Marshall Field & Co., as it is to-day.

The house forged to the front very rapidly, and it is now the largest enterprise of its kind in the world, having numerous branches throughout Europe and Asia. Its remarkable success is attributed almost entirely to Mr. Field and his methods. He made it a rule never to borrow money and never to issue a note. He paid cash for everything he bought, not only in connection with his dry goods enterprise, but for all of his dealings in real estate and in other investments. The great fire of 1871 was the only reverse ever experienced by the house of Marshall Field & Co. Its losses at that time aggregated over $1,000,000.

At the close of the world's fair, in 1893, Mr. Field endowed with $1,000,000 the museum known as the Field Columbian Museum, for which a home valued at $8,000,000 is shortly to be erected in the heart of Chicago. He later gave to the University of Chicago land valued at $450,000 to be used for athletic purposes.

He was prominently mentioned as a vice presidential candidate on the democratic ticket in 1904. He was several times offered second place on the ticket, but refused to accept it.

Mr. Field was twice married, his first wife having died several years ago. Mrs. Field left two children, Ethel, now married and residing at Leamington, Eagland, and Marshall Field, jr., who accidentally shot himself at his home in Chicago November 22, 1905, and died five days later. September 5, 1905, Mr. Field was married in London, England, to Mrs. Caton, widow of Arthur Caton, of Chicago.

A $78,000 SHORTAGE.

It Has Been Discovered in the State Treasury of Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 17.—A total shortage in the Kansas state treasury of about $78,000 is shown by the report of Accountant Morris in the examination just closed, according to a summary of the report prepared by Gov. Hoch and made public Tuesday afternoon. The report covers all the transactions made by the state treasurers from January 1, 1898, to June 30, 1905, including the two full terms of ex-State Treasurer Frank Grimes and one term and six months of the administration of Thomas T. Kelley, the present state treasurer.

The larger part of the shortage appears in the accounts of the office during the Grimes administration. Of the total of $78,000, $60,000 is due to missing coupons from bonds owned by the state school fund and $18,000 is due to loss of interest on warrants issued by the territory of Oklahoma to the state of Kansas.

Four Men Killed.

New York, Jan. 17.—Two negro tunnel workers were killed by suffocation and caisson disease, two were drowned, two others were seriously overcome, and the white foreman and assistant suffered severely in rescuing those who survived, when a compressed air pipe burst in the East river tunnel on Man o'War reef, opposite Forty-second street, Tuesday.

Grand Jury Indicted County Officials.

Owosso, Mich., Jan. 17.—Forty-four indictments were brought in Tuesday by the grand jury which has been investigating Shiawassee county affairs and the construction of the new court house. All but five of the indictments are against members of the board of supervisors.

A $300,000 Fire.

Russellville, Ark., Jan. 17.—Fire that broke out here Monday night wiped out the entire business district and entailed an aggregate loss of $300,000.

WEE MAID'S MORAL VICTORY

One Time That the Arch Tempter Failed to Accomplish His Purpose.

Miss Clara Logan, and Queen Titania, of the Asbury Park baby parade, sat by a log fire telling stories of children, relates the Washington Post.

"A lady," she said, "reclined on a couch in her library one night, with the light low, trying in vain to go to sleep.

"Beside her, on a table, was a dish of fine fruit.

"As she lay there she saw her little daughter tiptoe into the room in her long, white nightgown. The child, thinking her mother asleep, advanced cautiously to the table, took a bunch of grapes, and stole out again.

"The mother was grieved at such misconduct on the part of her good little daughter, but she said nothing.

"Five minutes passed. Then back into the room again crept the child, the grapes in her hand and untouched. She replaced them on the dish, and as she departed her mother heard her mutter:

"'That's the time you got left, Mr. Devil."

Don't Wait.

Hanna, Wyo., Jan. 15th (Special).—Delays are dangerous. Don't wait until all the awful symptoms of Kidney Disease develop in your system, and your physician shakes his head gravely as he diagnoses your case. If you suspect your kidneys, turn at once to the great Kidney Specific—Dodd's Kidney Pills. You can do so with every confidence. A few of Dodd's Kidney Pills taken in time have saved many a life. The early symptoms of Kidney Disorder may be the forerunners of Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy. Mr. W. H. Jeffries, a resident here, tells below how he treated an attack of Kidney Trouble. He says:—

"Before I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, I had always a tired feeling every morning when I got out of my bed, and my Kidneys were in very bad shape. There was always a dull heavy pain across my loins, and I had hard work to stoop. I took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the tired feeling and back pains have entirely gone, and I am now cured."

Longing for Fame.

"I suppose you are glad to have escaped all notoriety in connection with these financial exposures?"

"I dunno," answered Mr. Cumrox, "sometimes I think mother and the girls would rather see my name in the paper that way than not at all."—Washington Star.

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh —Had to Use Crutches—"Cuticura Remedies the Best on Earth."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day, after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only $6; but the doctors' bills were more like $600. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

New Office.

Orville Nemiss—How do you know we are going to have a storm?

Capt. Salter—We have a man in the forecastle forecasting it.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The general consensus of masculine opinion has always been that intellect was the most desirable quality in a man, and the most undesirable in a woman.

Sore Throat, Croup and Tonsilitis will promptly yield to an application of Dr. Bayer's Penetrating Oil on a cloth around the neck. 25c a bottle.

Lots of men who figure on schemes to make millions would be surprised to find themselves in possession of five dollars in real honest money of their own.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat is the real thing—gives you genuine old buckwheat flavor. Be sure and get the genuine.

When a girl boasts that a young man is crazy to marry her, the chances are she is somewhat daffy herself.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Half the time when a man thinks he is having fun it is only because he is forgetting his misery.—N. Y. Press.

If you like Mrs. Austin's famous Buckwheat flour, won't you kindly tell your friends how delicious it is?

A coat-of-arms has little value in the eyes of the second-hand clothing merchant.

The more we know of our ills, the easier and sooner relief will come. Pains and aches of the flesh, joints and muscles are

Rheumatic

The mission of the Old-Monk-Cure

St. Jacobs Oil

is to cure, and the world knows it does it safely and surely.

Price, 25c. and 50c.

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WE have the best stocked general store in the county and if you are looking for reliable goods at reasonable prices, we are ready to serve you with the best to be found. Our reputation for trustworthy goods and fair dealing is too well known to sell any but high grade goods.

Our stock of Queensware and Chinaware is selected with great care and we have some of the most handsome dishes ever shown in this section, both in imported and domestic makes. We invite you to visit us and look our goods over.

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We carry in stock the largest line of Carpets, Linoleums and Mattings of all kinds ever brought to this town. Also a big line of samples.

A very large line of Lace Curtains that cannot be matched anywhere for the price.

Art Squares and Rugs of all sizes and kind, from the cheapest to the best.

Dining Chairs, Rockers and High Chairs.

A large and elegant line of Tufted and Drop-head Couches. Beauties and at bargain prices.

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of fine books in a choice library select the Ideal pattern of Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcase. Furnished with bevel French plate or leaded glass doors.

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$30 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at.....	$25	$40 Sideboard, quartered oak.....	$30
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A large line of Dressers from $8 up.		Chiffoniers of all kinds and all prices.	

The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "DOMESTIC" and "ELDRIDGE." All drop-heads and warranted.

A fine line of Dishes, common grade and China, in sets and by the piece.

As I keep a full line of everything that goes to make up a good Furniture store, it is useless to enumerate them all.

Please call and see for yourself that I am telling you the truth, and if you don't buy, there is no harm done, as it is no trouble to show goods.

GEO. J .LaBAR.

UNDERTAKING.

DID A WORLD OF GOOD

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure Heart Pains, Dizzy Spells and Weakness.

Easy to get, hard to get rid of; that is what most sufferers think of dyspepsia. They are astonished when their stomach begins to trouble them seriously.

They had been eating hurriedly and irregularly for a long time, to be sure, but they supposed their stomachs quite used to that.

Some people know that the strength which the weak stomach needs, and for the lack of which the whole body is suffering, can be found surely and quickly in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In hundreds of instances these pills have succeeded where other remedies failed.

"My indigestion," said Mr. J. R. Miller, of Dayton, Va., "came in the first place from the fact that a few years ago I worked a great deal at night, and ate at any odd hour whenever the chance came, and always very hurriedly. One day I found myself a victim of terrible dyspepsia. It kept me miserable all the time for several years.

"I always had a great deal of distress after eating, and when I got up from my sleep my stomach would be so weak that it would hardly take any food. I had very uncomfortable feelings about my heart, and was dizzy and, whenever I stooped over and then straightened up, my eyes would be badly blurred.

"I read the statements of several persons who had got rid of obstinate stomach troubles by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought some and they did me a world of good. They acted promptly and did just what was claimed for them. I have no more distress after meals; the bad feeling has gone from the region of my heart; the alarming dizzy spells have disappeared, and I am strong again."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

CURES INDIGESTION

When what you eat makes you uncomfortable it is doing you very little good beyond barely keeping you alive. Digestive tablets are worse than useless, for they will in time deprive the stomach of all power to digest food. The stomach must be toned up—strengthened. The herb tonic-laxative,

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will do the work quickly and pleasantly.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

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Cash or Cure

If Shiloh's Consumption Cure fails to cure your Cold or Cough, you get back all you paid for it. You are sure of a Cure or the Cash.

If it wasn't a sure cure, this offer would not be made.

Can anything be fairer?

If you have a Cold, Cough, or any disease of the Throat, Lungs or Air Passages, try

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25c. per bottle. All dealers guarantee it.

Cheap Trips Southwest

If you've never been Southwest to Oklahoma, Indian Territory or Texas—there is a treat in store for you. Besides escaping the wintery weather here, a trip now may prove of far greater benefit to you. There are more and better opportunities for making money—for home building, in the Southwest to-day than anywhere else. You have only to get on the ground to prove this.

Rates Cheaper than Ever via Missouri, Kansas & Texas R'y

On January 2d and 16th, February 6th and 20th, most lines will sell both one-way and round trip tickets at exceptionally low rates. If your nearest railroad agent cannot give you the rates, write me for particulars.

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UNLUCKY 18.

That Number of Miners are Entombed.

AT DETROIT, W. VA.

Gas Explosion Wrecked a Mine and Every Man Therein Has Perished.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Eighteen men are believed to have been killed in a terrific explosion Thursday in one of the mines of the Detroit and Kanawha Coal Co. at Detroit, on Paint creek, this county, 25 miles from here.

Among the men in the mine at the time of the explosion were four brothers named Snyder, the three McArdle brothers and two brothers named Mickel. Patrick and John McLaughlin, father and son, were also entombed. That more men were not in the mine at the time of the accident was due to the fact that almost all of the day men, consisting of miners, loaders and drivers, were eating their dinners on the outside and thus escaped the fate of their comrades. The explosion occurred at 12:30 o'clock. Had it been either before or after the noon hour the death list would have been still more appalling, as hundreds of men would have been killed.

The force of the explosion was so great that the hills trembled. Tons of wreckage and debris were hurled from the mouth of the mine, blocking the entrance and making the work of rescue difficult. News of the awful disaster quickly spread to nearby mines and hundreds of men were soon at the scene, eager to join in the effort to rescue the entombed miners if alive, or recover their bodies if dead.

The ventilating fan was blown out of position and it was not until 4 p. m. that it was repaired and put back in its place. As soon as it was set in motion a fairly good current of air was sent circulating through the entries.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 20.—All of the 18 bodies have been recovered from the Detroit mines on Paint creek, the scene of the dust explosion on Thursday. The men except one were found at their places of work, showing that the explosion came without warning.

REFUSED TO ANSWER.

Poultney Bigelow Defies a Committee of United States Senators.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Poultney Bigelow, the magazine writer whose arraignment of the administration and management of isthmian canal affairs, in an artcle published in the Independent, was denounced by Secretary of War Taft, proved to be a contumacious witness before the senate committee on interoceanic canals yesterday and involved the committee in a controversy which continued through two executive sessions and must be considered again to-day before action can be taken.

The recalcitrancy of the witness was shown as the result of a statement made by him that many eminent engineers had declined to enter the employ of the government because of the physical conditions on the isthmus.

The committee demanded the names of such engineers and Mr. Bigelow declined to give them, on the ground that to do so would be to violate a confidence and subject these persons to embarrassment.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Poultney Bigelow's defiance of the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals in refusing to divulge the sources of certain information he alleged to have that many engineers had declined to go to Panama to engage in the construction of the canal because of physical conditions probably will go unpunished. This was made apparent Friday by the postponement of consideration of his recalcitrancy until after he has gone on with his testimony, which will be Monday or Tuesday.

BRUTAL TREATMENT.

Stories Thereof Are Told by Midshipmen Who Were Hazed.

Annapolis, Jan. 19.—Hazing of a brutal nature was revealed yesterday during the trial of Midshipman Chester Bloebaum more plainly than in any of the previous proceedings. Three fourth classmen testified that they had been hazed by Bloebaum until they were utterly exhausted, one severe physical exercise after another being required of them until they lacked the power to continue.

The most severe accusation was contained in the testimony of Edgar N. Caldwell, of Glasgow, Ky., who said that Bloebaum had hazed and abused him because he would not make arrangements for Bloebaum to be introduced to a certain young lady of the fourth class man's acquaintance.

William D. Kilduff said he was hazed to the point of collapse because he had gone to Lover's Lane in obedience to the request of a young lady.

The Packers' Trial Begins.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Trial of the special pleas in abatement of J. Ogden Armour and other meat packers and the attorneys under indictment for conspiring to restrain inter-state commerce began Thursday before Judge Humphrey in the United States district court.

The First One of Its Kind.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The first national convention organized by a political party in the history of Russia, that of the constitutional democrats, opened here Thursday.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington, Jan. 16.—General debate on the Philippine tariff bill was concluded in the house Monday, having been in progress since January 4. The statehood fight made its appearance on the floor for the first time in the form of a personal explanation by Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, leader of the opponents of joint statehood.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Philippine tariff bill was passed by the house yesterday, substantially as it came from the ways and means committee. The vote was 278 to 71. Rice was made subject to the same tariff as sugar and tobacco—25 per cent. of the Dingley rates. Unexpectedly senate found itself considering the railroad rate question, which was precipitated by Mr. Fulton taking the floor to make a brief speech in explanation of an amendment offered by him to the Dolliver bill.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The recent forcible removal from the White House of Mrs. Minor Morris was made the subject of emphatic denunciation by Mr. Tillman in the senate yesterday. His remarks called out remonstrances from Messrs. Hale, Hopkins and Daniel. In a session of two and a half hours the house took favorable action on 166 pension bills. Forty-two of the beneficiaries are blind and 68 are paralyzed.

Washington, Jan. 19.—There was an echo of Wednesday's stormy session in the senate yesterday when Mr. Tillman presented his resolution directing a senatorial investigation into the removal of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House. Mr. Daniel moved that the resolution be laid on the table and this disposition was made of it by a vote of 54 to 8. The remainder of the day was devoted to speeches on the pure food and merchant marine bills. After paying a tribute to the frigate Constitution and ordering an investigation to ascertain the annual amount necessary to preserve the ship, the house devoted the day to the passage of a bill providing for the final disposition of the affairs of the five civilized tribes in Indian Territory.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Reform in the matter of making deficiency appropriations agitated the house yesterday and the entire time of the session was devoted to its discussion with the exception of a short speech for free hides by Mr. Perkins, of New York. The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was being considered and Mr. Littauer, of New York, in charge of the bill, set the pace by pointing out the failure of the legislation of last year to curb heads of departments in their demands for deficiency supplies.

THE PRIOR FORGERIES.

New Issues that Bring the Total Up to $1,000,000 are Discovered.

Cleveland Jan. 16.—H. R. Newcomb, chairman of the bankers' committee, made this statement Monday afternoon: "I have just had a conference with C. E. Denison, of Denison, Prior & Co. We have gone carefully over the assets and liabilities of the firm. As near as we can figure it out, the gross liabilities will be $900,000, not including the $1,000,000 in forged securities. Figuring these in, the gross liabilities will be $1,900,000. The assets of the firm, we believe, will be $500,000. That means that the net liabilities will be $1,400,000 unless other forged securities are found, and I believe that we have now found all that exist."

Three more forged series of bonds, issued by Leland W. Prior as collateral for loans, were uncovered Monday. These amount to $300,000, and make the total of spurious bonds to date $1,000,000.

Canton, O., has stopped payment of interest on its bonds until it can learn what are genuine and what are forged.

T. H. Bushnell, former judge of the juvenile court, has been appointed receiver for Denison, Prior & Co.

The Moroccan Conference.

Algeciras, Jan. 19.—The delegates to the Moroccan conference held a private session yesterday. The session resulted practically in an agreement on a plan for the repression of contraband entering Morocco. It was feared that this question might lead to Franco-German tension as to who would carry out the repressive measures proposed, but this situation appears to have been averted.

Harper Gave Away a Fortune.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The estate left by the late President Harper, of Chicago university, is small and consists almost entirely of life insurance policies. It is estimated that Dr. Harper during his life gave between $35,000 and $50,000 to the American Institute of Sacred Literature, a publishing concern in the work of which he was greatly interested. He also gave much money to needy students.

A Royal Divorce Suit Ends.

Gotha, Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Jan. 16.—The suit for divorce brought by Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha against his wife, Princess Louise, eldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, which has been before the court for many months, was concluded Monday when the divorce court rendered a decision providing for an absolute divorce.

Chicago Bandits Kill Two Men.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Two more murders were added Sunday night to the long list of crimes that has taken place in this city of late. The first victim was Anton Spychalski, who was attacked by two robbers at the corner of Washington boulevard and Sangamon street.

Assassinated.

Penza, Russia, Jan. 16.—Maj. Gen. Lisoviki, who was said to be under sentence of death by the fighting section of the social revolutionaries, was killed Monday. The assassin escaped.

A New Train to Southern California.

Chicago and Los Angeles shook hands last week for the first time. The formal introduction was made by the Northwestern, the Union Pacific and the San Pedro railway companies, and now the two cities and warm friends. Heretofore the two have been separated by deserts and Death Valley and the Devil's Playground, but now an opening through these obstacles has been made, and it is for the first time possible to look westward from the city on Lake Michigan andse e at the far end of the steel ribbons the sparkling blue waters of the Pcaific ocean.

The first transcontinental train over this new route from Salt Lake to Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Limited, left Chicago at ten o'clock at night on Sunday, Dec. 17, and reached Los Angeles Wednesday afternoon. The distance of more than 2,000 miles which had always before, by the roundabout Frisco route, required eighty-six hours, or four days and three nights, was made by the new train in sixty-eight hours.

"A straight line is the shortest distance between two points," and the new Los Angeles Limited train, over the Northwestern from Chicago to Omaha, over the Union Pacific from Omaha to Salt Lake, and over Senator Clark's new line from Salt Lake to Los Angeles, is as straight a line between the east and the west as will ever be known across America.

It is not a great many years ago—not so long ago, in fact, that it does not still stand prominently in the memories of the grandfathers of America—when a trip from sea to sea meant making faces at tedious months of hardship, wild animals, treacherous rivers, sharp rocks, thirst, starvation and death itself.

Today it is possible to step into a palace on wheels in Chicago any evening of the year, to see farms and railway stations and mountain ranges dash by with kinetoscopic fashion; to eat three meals from an excellent menu of oysters and strawberries and turkey and wines; and, on the third afternoon, to stand in the balmy atmosphere of Los Angeles, California.

These nine trains are new from engine to observation car. Darkness is cast out by means of brilliant electric lights which make cozy every berth in the sleepers. At the rear end of each train is a new style combination buffet, library and observation car. In one corner is a bulletin board upon which, twice or three times each day, is posted a bulletin of the latest telegraph news from all parts of the world, the Union Pacific having adopted this unique scheme some months ago. The train is a sister to the overland limited, excepting that it cuts the winid at more rapid gait.

It was in such luxury that the thirty-four newspaper men from all parts of the country, including New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Cleveland, Omaha, Denver, Des Moines and Norfolk, made the trip on the new train in its initial run, with E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent, and Adolph Darlow, advertising agent of the Union Pacific Railrpad, and other railroad officials as hosts; it may be imagined that it was always fair weather from the Mississippi to the Pacific and return.

The first three days of that Maiden trip of this superior train of cars, were spent in getting to southern California. The next four were delightfully and graphically written upon thirty-four minds by means of side trips out from Los Angeles, and then there were three more in coming home.

Grades have been reduced until the train rolls along so smoothly that it is hard to catch the clicks of the rails in trying to count them. And where curves have seemed imminent, the builders of this road have paid many millions to bore through the solid rocks, thus clinging to the straight line theory with admirable foresightedness. The outlay in this construction has been tremendous, but the result has chopped off eighteen hours from Salt Lake to the sea, and proportionately as much in bringing fresh California fruits to the middle west, and in taking Nebraska products to the coast either for consumption there or for shipment to the orient.

Returning home, a Christmas tree was illuminated on board the train, and on Christmas night a formal banquet in the dining car, with all present garbed in tuxedo, became the novel feature of the day. And, Christmas, the guests of the railroads declared, next to being spent at home, was pleasantest on board the Los Angeles Limited. N. A. HUSE.

In the Japanese.

Bataro—How old are you, madam?
Hajiko—I have seen 19 summers, sir.
"Eh—um! How long have you been blind?"—Tokio Puck.

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Too Many Women Carry the Heavy Load of Kidney Sickness.

Mrs. E. W. Wright of 172 Main Street, Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1898 I was suffering so with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells that I could scarcely get about the house. The urinary passages were also quite irregular. Monthly periods were so distressing I dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them and three boxes cured me permanently."

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Splendid climate, low taxes, railways convenient; schools and churches close at hand.

Write for "Twentieth Century Canada" and low rail way rates to SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION, or to authorized Canadian Agents:

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SHOULD READ MRS. FOX'S LETTER

In All Parts of the United States Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Effected Similar Cures.

Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and

through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge.

The present Mrs. Pinkham has for twenty-five years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice.

Mrs. Fannie D. Fox, of 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham

"I suffered for a long time with female trouble, and finally was told by my physician that I had a tumor. I did not want to submit to an operation, so wrote you for advice. I received your letter and did as you told me, and to-day I am completely cured. My doctor says the tumor has disappeared, and I am once more a well woman. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world."

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and to thousands of women has proved to be more precious than gold.

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ARE SURE CURES

They are not an Experiment

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YOU ARE ENTITLED TO ONE

WE WANT EVERYONE TO TRY THEM AT OUR EXPENSE

POSITIVELY CURE

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F. W. Diemer, M. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAIL ROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 28, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 10 A. M.—Sundays only for Renovo and Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranon, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7.32 p. m.; New York, 10:21 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:39 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 30 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10 38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:25 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:46 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

4 23 P. M.—Daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	11 28	.....	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	12 50	.....	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	12 15	.....	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	...St. Marys...	11 26	.....	9 53
4 50	10 10	5 55	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 00	....
5 06	10 31	6 19	.....Wilcox....	12 02	2 40	....
5 20	11 38	6 25	..Johnsonburg..	11 47	2 28	....
5 40	11 55	6 50	...Ridgway,....	9 20	2 10	8 25
....	.....	.....	..Mill Haven...	.....	.....	.....
6 00	12 15	7 10	..Croyland....	9 00	1 49	8 04
.....	12 19	7 15	..Shorts Mills..	8 55	.....	8 00
6 07	12 23	7 19	...Blue Rock...	8 51	1 40	7 56
6 12	12 26	7 23	.....Carrier.....	8 47	1 37	7 52
6 22	12 36	7 32	.Brockwayville.	8 37	1 27	7 42
6 26	12 40	7 37	..Lanes Mills..	8 34	1 23	7 38
6 30	.....	7 41	.McMinns Sm't.	8 30	.....	7 34
.....	12 49	7 45	..Harveys Run..	8 25	1 15	7 30
6 40	12 55	7 50	..Falls Creek...	8 20	1 10	7 25
6 55	1 25	8 03	...DuBois.....	8 08	12 55	7 10
7 42	1 15	7 55	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
7 58	1 29	8 08	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
8 30	1 56	8 35	..Brookville...	6 05	12 21	5 39
9 30	2 38	9 20	New Bethlehem	5 20	11 41	4 50
.....	3 20	10 02	.....Red Bank....	.....	11 05	4 05
.....	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily, ... 4:05 A. M.

Train No. 115, daily, ... 4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days, ... 8:25 A. M.

Train No. 103, week days ..... 1:35 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca, Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg...Lv.	.....	†6 22	†9 00	†130	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 30	11 05	4 05	7 55	10 55
Lawsonham,...	.....	9 42	†1118	4 18	8 07	11 08
New Bethle'm.	5 20	10 20	11 44	4 50	8 37	11 40
Brookville, ...	†6 05	11 10	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 28
Reynoldsville,.	6 39	11 42	12 52	6 15	9 50	12 59
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 57	1 15	6 30	1005	1 14
DuBois,.....	7 00	†12 05	1 25	6 40	1015	† 1 20
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37	7 17		
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55	7 35		
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29	8 09		
Driftwood,....	†8 40	.....	†3 05	8 45		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood,. Lv.	*9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 10	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 04	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....					.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†5 50	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 25	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 00	12 20	.....	7 04	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 18	12 39	.....	7 23	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 05	7 30	12 55	†5 00	7 35	†4 00
Falls Creek....	6 12	7 55	1 15	5 10	7 42	4 07
Reynoldsville,..	6 30	8 08	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 20
Brookville.	7 05	8 35	1 56	6 00	†8 30	4 50
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 20	2 38	6 45	9 30	5 35
Lawsonham, ..	8 21	9 47	†3 06	7 14	. . .	6 08
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 02	3 20	7 25	.....	6 20
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†1000	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‖Sunday only. §Flag Stop.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

J. R. WOOD, Pass'gr Traffic Mgr.
W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

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Through Passenger Service Between St. Marys, Brockwayville, Shawmut, Smethport, Olean, Friendship, Angelica, Hornellsville, Wayland, Buffalo, and New York.

Effective Sunday, May 29, 1904.
Eastern Standard Time.
Time of Trains at St. Marys.

DEPART.

7.55 A. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 8.14 a. m.), Byrnedale (Arr. 8.56 a. m.,) Weedville (Arr. 9.03 a. m.); Elbon (Arr. 8.46 a. m.) Shawmut (Arr. 9.08 a. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 9.42 a. m.)

12.38 P. M.—For Clermont (Arr. 1.37 p. m.,) Smethport (Arr. 2.20 p. m.,) connecting for Bradford (Arr. 3.30 p. m.,) Eldred (Arr. 2.49 p. m.,) Olean (Arr. 3.40 p. m.,) connecting for Buffalo (Arr. 6.10 p. m.,) Bolivar (Arr. 3.33 p. m.,) Friendship (Arr. 4.08 p. m.,) Angelica (Arr. 4.34 p. m.,) Hornellsville (Arr. 6.10 p. m., Wayland (Arr. 7.23 p. m.,) connecting at Wayland with D. L. & W. R. R., and at Hornellsville with Erie R. R., for all points East and West.

1.45 P. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 3.26 p. m.,) Elbon (Arr. 4.00 p. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 4.22 p. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 4.47 p. m.,) connecting with P. R. R., for Falls Creek (Arr. 5.10 p. m.,) DuBois (Arr. 5.25 p. m.,) Brookville (Arr. 6.00 p. m.,) and Pittsburg (Arr. 9.30 p. m.)

ARRIVE.

11.05 A. M. } From Brockwayville, Shawmut
6.50 P. M. } Elbon, Kersey and Byrnedale.

1.45 P. M.—From Wayland, Hornellsville, Canaseraga, Angelica, Friendship, Bolivar, Buffalo, Bradford, Olean Eldred, Smethport and Clermont.

All trains daily except Sunday.

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TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Lyceum theatre in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 6, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz:

One person for the office of Governor;

One person for the office of Lieutenant-Governor;

One person for the office of Auditor-General.

One person for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs; and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the party, the representation in the State Convention will be based upon the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is intitled to one delegate for each two thousand votes cast for Republican electors in 1904, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the State Committee,
W. R. ANDREWS, Chairman.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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Wears and covers like gold.

Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you do in ready for use paint.

Buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents per gallon, and mix it with Longman & Martinez L. & M., Paint.

It makes paint cost about $1.20 per gallon. DeLancey Gregory, Fort Plain, N. Y., writes:

"Have sold L. & M., paint for over 25 years, and everyone is surprised to find how little is required to paint a big house." Sold by Harry S. Lloyd.

It sometimes happens that a man brakes the bank roll when he falls in love.

Always Increase the Strength.

A responsible amount of food thoroughly digested and properly assimilated will always increase the strength. If your stomach is a "little off" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat and enables the digestive organs to assimilate and transform all foods into tissues building blood. Kodol relieves Sour Stomach, Belching, Heart Burn and all forms of Indigestion. Palatable and strengthening. Sold by R. C. Dodson: "Ask for the 1906 Kodol Almanac and 200 year Calendar."

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Indigestion Overcome.

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves Indigestion, Belching of Gas, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the king of rich red blood that makes health and strengh. Sold by R. C. Dodson. Ask for the 1906 Kodol Almanac and 200 year Calendar."

He who is in love with himself never stops to think what others think of him.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At L. Taggart's drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

No other paints can compare with *Lucas Paints* for rich gloss, brilliancy of color, covering capacity and long wear. Put all other paints along side of

Lucas Paints
(Tinted Gloss)

Make a competitive practical test. That's the way—the only way—to prove our claims for *Lucas Paints*.

John Lucas & Co
Philadelphia

SIZERVILLE.

M. L. Milligan, of Bradford, was in town last week.

Mrs. Robert McDowell, was visiting in Emporium several days last week.

Mr. John Wygant, was in Emporium Friday.

A. Market and daughter, Miss Francis, were in Olean last Thursday afternoon, where Miss Francis is having her eyes treated.

Charles Peterson will leave Saturday for Belvidere, N. Y., where he has accepted a position with the Erie R. R.

Mrs. John Turner made a business trip to Keating Summit, Friday.

Operator J. P. Showerman has resigned his position with the P. R. R., and intends to go into the store business at Mt. Morris, N. Y.

R. H. Frisbee, of Coryville is working the interlocking plant at the depot this week, nights.

A. B. Peck. of Buffalo, was visiting friends in town Monday night.

A. C. Beemen, of Gardeau, was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

Norman G. Steltz, representing American Type Company was in town Wednesday.

Louis Evans, son of our townsman J. H. Evans, a young lad about sixteen, shot and killed a large catamount in Sizer's Run, last Saturday afternoon. He shot the animal twice before bringing him down. The catamount weighed fifty pounds and was four feet in length. It is very seldom these days that such an animal is killed in these mountains. Fifty years ago it was not an unusual thing to kill several in a day, but these late years they are very scarce. Mr. Evans is having the animal mounted by Mr. M. M. Larrabee, at Emporium.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

PAGE.

George Lewis Harvey Page, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Page of Cameron, died at 4:40 a m., Monday, Jan. 22nd, aged eight months and fifteen days, after an illness of scarcely a week. Pneumonia was the cause of the child's death. The funeral took place at St. Marys, Wednesday, Jan. 24th.

Just a little ray of sunshine,
Sent from heaven above,
To brighten our lives for a little while,
With the light of the Saviour's love.

His spirit has found a resting place,
Safe in the Master's arms,
Where pain and suffering no more,
Will our precious darling harm.

S. F. S.

The Champions.

The Sinnamahoning Liars Club is doing fine at present; special sessions are held every night in the week but Sunday, to admit new members and practice for future contests. We challenge any club in the county for N. H. Drum can spin yarns to beat the band, Joe Summerson is working hard to be reinstated. He was suspended some time ago for telling the truth and sticking to it. Such a thing won't do in our organization. "Pap Blodget and J. R., attends regular and can't say a word. They have been ruled out for ninety days. "Pap" Berfield has been suspended, but he will spin a few over at the post office to keep Snyder in practice, for he can't attend regular. George Shaffer has been dropped from the roll entirely. He is not allowed to visit us while in session. We expect to initiate the Citizens Band in a body next Saturday night, so we will have music when we visit other clubs. No further business, the club adjourned.

FIDE.

Don't Dose the Stomach in Nasal Catarrh. Breathe Hyomei.

No dangerous drugs or alcoholic concoctions are taken into the stomach when Hyomei is used. Breathed through the inhaler the balsamic healing of Hyomei penetrates to the most remote cells of the nose and throat, and thus kills the catarrhal germs, heals the irritated mucous membrane, and gives complete and permanent cure.

Hyomei is the simplest, most pleasant and the only guaranteed cure for catarrh that has been discovered. Complete outfit, $1.00; extra bottle, 50 cents.

For sale by L. Taggart.

It is much easier to tell people how to do things than it is to show them.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th st. New York at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble: She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

A Grim Tragedy

Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes; "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and $1.00 by L. Taggart druggist. Trial bottles free.

Figures do not lie but the correct ones seldom stand for a woman's age.

Perfection can only be attained in the physical by allowing Nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Cathartics gripe, weaken—dissipate, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. Sold by R. C. Dodson. "Ask for the 1906 Kodol Almanac and 200 year Calendar."

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Brittanica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

44-tf.

PISO'S CURE FOR 25 CTS
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION 25 CTS

Substituted License Application.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1906, J. C. Kibe filed his petition in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of Cameron county, for leave to substitute an application for a Hotel License for Exchange Hotel, East Ward, Emporium, Pa., in place of an application filed by Richard J. Loyd, deceased.

That the said Court ordered the substituted application filed, which application should be heard on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, A. D., 1906.

That said substituted application was filed Jan. 22, 1906.

49-3 C. J. GOODNOUGH, Clerk Q. S.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of HARRY HEMPHILL, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of HARRY HEMPHILL, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present same without delay.

RALPH HEMPHILL, Administrator.
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, Solicitors.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 9th, 1905.—47-6t.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the, estate of RICHARD J. LOYD having been grauted to the undsighed, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

B. W. GREEN,
Administrator.
Emporium, Pa., December 12th, 1905.—43-6t.

WANTED by Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary $20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope.

COOPER & CO.,
42-10t. 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 26, 1905

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For Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, 8:10 a. m., week days; 12:10, 3:15, 10:30 p. m. daily.

For Renovo 8:10 a. m., 12:10, 3:15, 10:39 p. m. daily.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton, 8:10 a. m. week days.

For Erie and intermediate stations: 10:30 a. m., 4:23 p. m. daily.

For Clermont, Falls Creek, Red Bank and Pittsburg, 10:30 a. m. week days.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

For Buffalo: 4:05 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. daily.

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W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

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Veterinary Specifics cure diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs and Poultry by acting directly on the SICK PARTS without loss of time.

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J. K. CURES } BAD CONDITION, Staring Coat, Indigestion, Stomach Staggers.

60c. each; Stable Case, Ten Specifics, Book, &c., $7. At druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

☞ BOOK MAILED FREE.

Notice of an Election to Increase the Indebtedness of Emporium Borough.

An Ordinance Providing for an Election to Authorize an Increase of Indebtedness to Extend the Common Sewers.

BE IT ORDAINED and enacted by the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Emporium and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1.—That the corporate authorities of the said Borough of Emporium desire to increase the indebtedness of said Borough for the purpose of extending the common sewers in the streets of said borough where none are now laid.

Section 2.—That notice shall be given for thirty days by weekly advertisement in the Cameron County Press and Emporium Independent of an election to be held at the usual places of holding municipal elections in said Borough on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1906, being the third Tuesday of the month for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the said Borough to such increase of indebtedness and the publication of this Ordinance shall constitute such notice.

Section 3.—That in compliance with the third section of the act of April 20th, 1874 and the amendments thereto it is hereby stated that the amount of the last assessed valuation of property subject to taxation in said borough is two hundred and ninety-five thousand four hundred and twenty-two dollars, that the amount of the existing debt of said borough is four thousand dollars, that the amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness is seven thousand dollars, that the percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness .02366 percent. and that the purpose for which the indebtedness is to be incurred is the extension of the Common and Public Sewers into streets in said borough where no sewers are now laid.

Section 4.—The Secretary of the Borough Council is hereby authorized and directed to arrange that sufficient tickets be prepared in the manner and form required by law for the use of the electors at said election.

Enacted and ordained January 8th, 1906.
C. J. GOODNOUGH, Secretary.
Approved, January 12th, 1906.
W. H. HOWARD, Chief Burgess.

Amendment to Ordinance No. 27

AN Ordinance to amend an Ordinance number twenty-seven, entitled an Ordinance to prohibit the casting or leaving of any boxes, barrels brick, lumber, wood, ashes, garbage, filth or any substance of any kind upon the public roads, streets, lanes, alleys or sidewalks within the Borough of Emporium by adding a section prohibiting the piacing or leaving in the said streets of the Borough of Emporium any wagon, sled or other vehicle, bill board, ash pile, refuse piles or signs, and to prevent the burning of waste of any kind in said streets and to provide for the removal of the same and for the collection of the costs of removal thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this Ordinance.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess and Council of the Borough of Emporium and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 27 be amended by adding thereto a section number five as follows:

Section 5.—The placing or leaving of wagons sleds, sleighs, cutters or other vehicles, of bill boards, ash piles, refuse piles of any kind, the burning of waste of any kind and the erection of signs in the public streets, alleys or lanes within the Borough of Emporium is prohibited.

The Chief Burgess shall upon knowledge or notice of the violation of this Ordinance, proceed at once to cause the prohibited articles or obstruction to be removed and prosecute the person or persons violating this Ordinance and the penalties and provisions of section two of the Ordinance amended shall apply.

Ordained and enacted January 8th, 1906.
C. J. GOODNOUGH, Secretary.
Approved Jan 12th, 1906.
W. H. HOWARD, Chief Burgess.

G. H. GROSS & COMPANY

Before you buy elsewhere it will pay you to call on the Broad Street Market. We are here to please.

HOME MADE SAUSAGE
10c A POUND.

Pickle Excellence

By buying Heinz's Pickles in sealed glass packages, you are sure of getting the best we can offer—better cannot be made, We return full purchase price if you do not like them.

1lb White Cap Baking Powder 40c.
1lb Purity Baking Powder 45c
A fine picture with each pound.
We are going to give you 8 bars of Acme or Oak Leaf Soap for 25c.
15c bottle Heinz' Pickles 10c.
50c Pail Cottolene 45c.
50c Pkge Matches 35c.
Three 5c Pkgs Napper Scrap Tobacco 10c.
Three 5c Pkgs John Mitchel' long cut Tobacco 10c
1lb. 15c Pkge Mountain Rose Tobacco 10c.

'Phone 21,

G. H. GROSS & CO.

Bedard The Tailor

Of ST. MARYS,

Has opened a Tailor Shop on Broad Street in the room recently occupied by the Misses Ludlam and is now ready to show you a full line of fall and winter suitings. Give him a call.

REPAIRING.

If you want your suit to look neat and fresh, have your business trousers pressed at least every two weeks your coat and vest every month.

Bedard the Tailor,
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Old Reliable Drug Store

Prescriptions Compounded at Reasonable Prices.

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ADAM, MELDRUM & ANDERSON CO.
396-408 Main Street,
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FINE SILKS

AT CUT PRICES

EVERYBODY in Western New York knows that we carry the finest line of Silks to be found west of the metropolis. We are now holding a great sale of many of the best lines, at prices less than they can be bought to-day at the factory. They are choicest silks and are not to be confounded with the job lots and odds and ends sold elsewhere as bargains. Send for samples.

BLACK TAFFETA

69c Swiss Taffeta, 55c,
21 inch pure silk, plain black.

$1.00 Chiffon Taffeta, 75c
22 inches wide.

$1 00 Plain Taffetta, 85c
27 and 36 inches wide. Very durable.

$1.75 Petticoat Taffeta, $1 25
36 inches wide; best made.

$1.25 Taffeta, 98c
Chiffon finish, 33 inches wide. Every yard guaranteed.

$1.00 Suiting Silk, 68c
Choicest weaves and designs from this season's silks.

$4.00 Checked Velvet, $1 70
Pure Silk Velvet, green and white, helitrope and white and gun mental and white.

NEW WASH GOODS

First showing of the new things for Spring and Summer, 1906.

Send for Samples.

ADAM, MELDRUM & ANDERSON CO.
American Block, Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN CURES CONSTIPATION.

C B. HOWARD & COMPANY,
General Merchandise.
STORE ON THE RIALTO.

White Suitings,

We have our new line or White Shirtwaistings and Suitings for Spring and Summer. Do not fail to see them. Prices very reasonable.

Bate's Seersuckers.

We received lately 2000 yards of Bate's Seersuckers that we are selling at 12c a yard, and they are going fast. The patterns and color are much better this year than before.

McCall Patterns

The McCall Patterns are always up to date. Use McCall patterns and you will always have a good fit, and you will haveno trouble in doing your spring sewing. Fashion sheets free.

Demorest Sewing Machines

We have a full line of Demorest Sewing Machines and all in good working order. The kind you need to do your spring sewing.

Any person contemplating the purchase of a new sewing machine will do well by calling on us.

Prices, $19.50 to $30.50

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PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., January 3, 1906.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 30
Felt's Fancy, "	1 45
Pet Grove, "	1 45
Graham, "	70
Rye "	65
Buckwheat, "	70
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 25
Chop Feed, "	1 25
Middlings, Fancy "	1 35
Bran,	1 20
Chicken Wheat	1 55
Corn, per bushel,	70
White Oats, per bushel,	45
New Oats	
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

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At Fourth and Chestnut Sts..

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Messrs. John Barnett, Edward Kane and Wm. Koehler, of Renovo, spent Sunday in Emporium.

C. B. Howard & Company have some very fine calendars at their lumber office. Call and get one.

Jas. Ostrum was down from Keating Summit on Monday and Tuesday and made the PRESS a short business call.

Dr. H. S. Falk, of Emporium, is the guest of Hiram H. Ulman and wife, 309 Campbell street.—Williamsport Sun.

Mrs. Harry Sackett, of New York City, is guest of her mother, Mrs Hiram Evans, and other relatives, in town.

John Kackenmeister was called to Williamsport last Saturday on account of the serious illness of his father, who is 76 years of age.

Frank S. Coppersmith is enjoying (?) the time of his life with inflammatory rheumatism in his right arm. Of course he is suffering greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Douglas, Olean, arrived in Emporium yesterday, to attend the Hockley-Throop wedding. They are guests of Mrs. Stoddard and family.

Attorney B. W. Green, Esq., and Mr. Joseph Kaye are spending a week in West Va., closing up the deal for the C. B. Howard Company purchase of valuable timber land.

Mrs. Frederick Miller returned to her home at Port Allegany last Friday, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Baker, whose health is steadily improving.

Our old and respected citizen Mr. H. C. Olmstead paid the PRESS sanctum his usual annual visit, smoked a cigar and chatted pleasantly for an hour. Come again, H. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Webster, of Canoe Run, were pleasant PRESS callers last Thursday and took home with them a receipt for 1906. Mr. Webster is manager of Emporium Furnace Company's store at that point and is doing a thriving business.

William H. Logue, of Huntley, visited the PRESS while in town last Thursday and carried away one of our autographs which placed him ahead with the printer. Mr. Logue has charge of Wilson Bro's lumber operations at Huntley and will conduct the mill until all stock is sawed.

Delbert Adams, of Shippen, called on the PRESS iast Thursday and renewed his father's paper for another year. We regret to learn that his venerable father, who is 80 years old, is in feeble health. He has for many years been one of our prompt paying subscribers and sends us word to continue the PRESS as long as he lives.

George Kenworthy was up from the Cameron Mines last week and entertained ye editor (not with song) for an hour, at the same time pushed his PRESS ahead another notch. What Mr. Kenworthy does not know, from actual experiennce, about Cameron coal measures is not worth asking.

Fred Tompkins, W. L. Thomas, B. L. Spence and E. L. Mason entertained ye editor Tuesday evening, each advocating their favorite plan of raising cucumbers, strawberries, etc. Mr. Mason's diet of stewed ginseng seemed to please a malority of the crowd.

D. W. Donovan is improving.

Theo. Hirsch, of Allegheny, spent a few days in town the past week.

Sam. T. Howard has been visiting in town for several days.

Ex-Sheriff J. W. Kriner has been seriously ill for a week.

Mrs. W. G. Egbert and daughter arrived in town today.

Diphtheria continues to crop out in Emporium.

Ross Overturf's brother, from Benezette, is visiting at his home.

The Popular Farmers' Institutes.

Mr. W. H. Howard, Cameron county's Representative on the State Board of Agriculture, who has taken such great interest in the work announces two sessions this year—at Emporium Feb. 9th and 10th, Driftwood, 12th and 13th. An able line of entertainers has been listed by the department. Mr. Howard will not allow the interest to lag and hopes our citizens will rally to his support. Remember dates

Had It Bad.

HAINES CITY, FLA.

Philips Drug Co., Warren, Pa.

Dear Sirs,—December 25, 1901, was taken with what physicians pronounced MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

I had it bad. I took as I thought, every known remedy, paid out enough money anyhow. I was entirely helpless for nearly eighteen months; about that time saw your ad in The National Tribune; sent for a bottle, then sent for another, then another; and now I am out of the medicine business entirely. I give Crooker's Rheumatic Remedy the credit of curing me. I can heartly recommend it.

21Dec3m. I. F. TOWER.

In the Woman's Home Companion for February, Charlotte Perkins Gilman reviews the advance and the present status of women in a strong essay, "Good Tidings of Women." Other features are the illustrated articles, "Wild Animals of the Stage," "The Carnival Queens of the South," and "Dog Heroes of St. Bernard;" "Home Catering," by Fannie Merritt Farmer; "Smart Frocks for the Little Folks," by Grace Margaret Gould; "Afghams—Artistic and Comfortable," by Helen Marvin; "The Secret of the Open Fireplace," by Samuel Howe; "Suggestions for a College Boy's Room," by Evelyn Parsons; "In Honor of St Valentine," by Lillian Baynes Griffin, with abundant material for the festivities of the month, Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays and St. Valentine's Day. The fiction list includes, "Adam and Eve," "The Making of Alderman Draghan," "To Oblige the Prince," "Unknown Territory," "Barney and Norah," and "The Trail of the Billy Dog." Published by the Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

What's in McClure's.

True stories of important movements and of good healthy combat are the dominant traits of McClure's for February. Even after the peep behind the curtains afforded by the sessions of the Interstate Commerce Commission; and of the legislative investigation, and by the upheavals of last fall's political campaign, there are disclosures in this number concerning railroad abuses, life insurance juggling, and political trickery which will take hard hold of every citizen. There is the case of Everett Colby. "The Gentleman from Essex" told by Lincoln Steffens, which is full of the sturdy effort of honesty and youth. It shows how a young man, with aggressiveness and a conscience can beat the machine to a stand still and wins for himself more than the machine dared give him because he was honest. Ray Stannard Baker, continuing his series, "The Railroads on Trial," tells the astonishing story of how Armour, through his private car line, monopolized the fruit transportation business of America, practically told the railroads that they might as well burn their own refrigerator-cars, and turning to the shipper reaped a golden harvest by daring and open methods. Then he writes of the revolt of honest shippers against Armour.

But in addition to these vital theses, the number contains articles of scientific and general interest and fiction which meets the McClure requirement of excellence.

Installation of Officers.

At a special Review, January 18, of the Ladies of the Maccabees, Miss Nellie E. Lounsbury, Great Record Keeper, of Warren, Pa., installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Past Com., Isabella Ensign; L. Con., Deberah Hockley; Lieut. Com., Sarah Swartz; Record and Finance Keeper, Helena M. Butler; Chap., Lizzie Foulkrod; Sergt., Lizzie Nolan; Mist.-at-Arms, Jennie Hackett; Sentinel, Teresa Ganey; Picket, Mayme Fredette. After the installation work was concluded Miss Lounsbury led the guards through some of the new figures in floor work. The team was composed of sixteen of Emporium's handsome young ladies, all in white, with sashes of the colors of the order, and presented a fine appearance. L. Com., Lady Hockley, in behalf of the Hive, presented lady Lounsbury with a beautiful cut glass dish. Lady Hockley was presented with a solid gold bee pin, after which all did justice to the usual banquet of good things. Gladioli Hive begins the year's work with a membership of 163; 49 having been added in 1905. All secured with the efforts of the individual members.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
21-tf.

Lily Dew.

The most delightful preparation for ladies and gentlemen's toilet. It imports to the skin a delicious freshness that can be gained no other way. Positively removes tan and sunburn. Will not irritate the most sensitive skin and will not rub off or show like powder. Manufactured only by MRS. EVA TETER, Emporium, Pa. Rooms over post office. 39-tf.

Sickening Shivering Fits.

Of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At L. Taggart's drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

A Liquid Cold Cure.

For coughs and colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the Liquid Cold Cure. It is different from all others—better, because it expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Gives strength to weak lungs. Affords immediate relief in Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by R. C. Dodson. Ask for the 1906 Kodol Almanac and 200 year Calendar."

"GET THE HABIT"

We are doing a splendid business. Our patrons seem to be so impressed with the deliciousness of our baked goods that many of them have "got the habit" of coming here regularly. We anticipate more of that "habit," because our bread and pastry is better than ever before. Get the habit—the health giving habit of eating the products of our sanitary shop.

Emporium Bakery
BREAD OF QUALITY
Next Door to Post Office, EMPORIUM, PA.

GROCERIES: Right Sorts. Variety.

LETTUCE, CELERY CRESS, PARSLEY, RADISHES.

DAY'S
The Satisfactory Store

GRAPE FRUIT NORTHERN SPY APPLES MALAGA GRAPES.

New foods are constantly coming along. The up-to-date housewife is on the lookout for whatever's new and paltable. Not more so however than they of the Day Grocery Store; so it will be of mutual advantage to keep in touch. Glad to have you come to the store but if too busy, use the 'phone or ask to have our order clerk call. You will find the same careful attention in either case. Prices always fair to low; frequently extremely low. A few specials for FRIDAY and SATURDAY this week.

BEANS—N. Y. State hand picked Pea Beans a lb	4C
HAMS—Mild Sugar Cured Hams 10 lbs average a lb	12½C
SHREDDED WHEAT—15c package Shredded Whole Weat biscuit—ideal breakfaat food	12C
MECARONI—15c package Mezzani, Spaghetti or Vermicelli	12C
SOAP—8 cakes Oak Leaf Soap for	25C
TOILET PAPER—10c Roll 1000 sheets Toilet Paper	8C
SALMON—15c tall can Red Alaska Salmon a dozen $1.20. A can	12C
GOLD DUST—25c package Fairbank's Gold Dust Washing Powder	20C
ORANGES—Fancy Washington Navels, thin skinned and juicy, a dozen	25C
LEMONS—Best California stock almost seedless, a doz	28C
SUGAR—25lb bag best Granulated Sugar,	$1.40
CANNED VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, Peas, Baked Beans, Pumpkin, 10c values, 3 cans	25C
CANNED APPLES—1 gallon size. 10c size 3 cans for 25c.	20C

DO YOU WANT EGGS?

Feed Pratts Poultry Food and Crushed Oyster Shells. For sale here.

J. .H DAY,

Phone 6. Emporium, Pa.

Hot Weather Money Savers
AT R. SEGER & SONS'

This warm weather you must take as great care of your feet as you do your head.

The Money Saver
THE DOUGLAS SHOE
Gives Satisfaction.

Every department will make you comfortable these hot days.

Try our cool Negligee Shirts, Underwear and Hose.

R. SEGER & SON,
Next to Bank.

East Emporium's
Cash Store
Nobody ever saw such a Grocery Store.

The Food Store is at its Best. Our Special Days are Every Day.

OUR SPECIAL SALE TUESDAY, JAN. 23.

An Important Stock Reduction Sale. Greatest Bargains.

We will reduce prices to induce business until business sets in of itself, on such goods as
50c Corset Covers of muslin, full French style, trimmed with lace and ribbon, our price 30c.
25c Children's Fleeced lined vests or pants 21c.
15c Children's double knee school stockings, size 5 to 9 10c.

Wash Goods.

Indigo Blue prints, Simpson Grey and Black all 6c.

It pays you to call on us; anything we offer saves you money, both in Dry Goods, Notions and Hardware.

Mail and Phone orders receive our careful attention.

Tompkins & Norris'.
Phone 109

OUR NEW LINE OF
Wall Paper for 1906.

Consists of the best things from three factories. Also the Robert Graves Co.'s line of Decoration Paper of all kinds.

The Graves line took first prize in competition at St. Louis against the world.

New Spring Line of Window Shades from 10c to 75c per Shade.

The best PAINT, Longman & Martinez. All Colors.

Rodger's Stainfloor, the best made for Floors.

HARRY S. LLOYD.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

OUR SERIAL.

STORIES OF THE SECRET SERVICE

—BY—

Capt. Patrick D. Tyrrell

STORY No. 1

THE LINCOLN TOMB ROBBERS

Being an Account of the Attempted Desecration of the Grave of the Martyr President at Springfield in 1876, and the Capture and Conviction of a Gang of Counterfeiters That Preceded It.

By CAPTAIN PATRICK D. TYRRELL

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PART II.—Continued.

In its details the plot was carefully worked out. So far had Swegles wormed himself into the confidence of the conspirators that on the night of the first of November they met in his room to complete the details of the plot. Five days later I learned that Tuesday, November 7, had been chosen as the night to commit the crime, this date being chosen on account of its being presidential election day, on the night of which, the criminals judged, the excitement incident to the receiving of the returns would serve to shield them from any attention they might attract under ordinary circumstances. Hughes, Mullen and Swegles were to open the tomb, extract the casket and load it into the waiting wagon. Swegles' part of the preliminaries was to secure the wagon and driver, which he assured his coconspirators had been done, and after the work at the tomb had been done he was to accompany the contractor furnishing the conveyance into Indiana. It had also been decided that the trio should go to Springfield on the night of November 6, in order to be able to make such preliminary surveys and arrangements as might be found necessary.

On the theory that, with the information in hand, there could be no difficulty in preventing the conspirators from carrying out their plan, there had been no dissent among the government employes as to the wisdom of going further and permitting the tomb robbers to progress far enough with their work to enable the law officers to capture the criminals redhanded. Robert T. Lincoln, son of the martyr president, and Leonard Swett had been kept fully informed of the conception and development of the plot and had agreed that the capture of the counterfeiters in their initial grave-robbing effort would be preferable merely to frightening them out of the attempt, a course that had been pursued in the instance of the plot of eight months before. At a conference at which Mr. Lincoln was present the services of Elmer Washburn, who had in the meantime been superseded in the chiefship of the secret service; John McDonald, who had assisted in the capture of Ben Boyd, and John McGinn and George Hay, Pinkerton men, were provided for to assist in the capture of the vandals. Owing to the importance of the case Allan Pinkerton had assigned his best two men.

Mr. Lincoln protested against the plot being allowed to proceed to the point where profane hands might actually be laid on his father's coffin, but Mr. Swett insisted that an overt act must be committed by them before the vandals could be successfully prosecuted, and our plans were not changed.

This conference was held in the afternoon, and at nine o'clock the evening of the same day Mullen, Hughes and Swegles swung aboard the front platform of the front coach of the Alton train just as it moved out of the Chicago station. McGinn, Hay and I boarded the last sleeper of the same train, after having satisfied ourselves by careful shadowing that the professional counterfeiters, now amateur tomb robbers, were aboard. Washburn and McDonald were to go to Springfield on the next train and arrive there at four o'clock on the afternoon of the day set for the robbery. We arrived at Springfield two hours late and registered at the St. Nicholas hotel under assumed names. We found that Mullen and Hughes, also under false names, had registered at the St. Charles hotel, a small house not far from the St. Nicholas. They had retired to gain rest before entering on their bold work and had left orders to be called at ten o'clock in the morning.

An hour before that time I received a call by appointment from John T. Stuart, of the Lincoln guard of honor, in whose office Abraham Lincoln had read law. We proceeded at once to the Lincoln monument, in Oak Ridge cemetery, where I was introduced to John C. Power, custodian of the Lincoln tomb, with whom I made a thorough examination and mental survey of the monument structure and surrounding grounds. A spot was selected at which one of the detectives could be stationed from which he could hear the robbers at work on the sarcophagus. Custodian Power was told that during the afternoon two men whose descriptions were given would appear at the tomb and that any questions asked by them should be answered with the customary courtesy accorded visitors to the monument.

It was about three o'clock in the afternoon that Hughes and Swegles appeared, paid the usual fee and entered false names in the visitors' register. Hughes asked many questions, which were fully and truthfully answered. Mullen, as we found later, had remained in the city to collect such tools as he thought necessary for forcing open the tomb and marble sarcophagus. At five o'clock Detective Hay was dispatched to the cemetery to inform Custodian Power that the other officers were coming, and two hours later, after a conference in the hotel where the work of each man had been assigned to him, we reached the monument.

The day had been dark, and at six o'clock all daylight had faded from the cemetery. Inside Memorial hall the darkness was intense. By those of my readers who have seen the burial place of Abraham Lincoln it will be remembered that Memorial hall is at the south end of the monument structure and the catacomb containing the body at the north end, 175 feet away. I had selected Memorial hall as the best hiding place for our men, Swegles having promised to inform us in our hiding place when the right moment was at hand for us to appear at the door of the catacomb and thereby entrap the ghouls at their work. Swegles was to work with Hughes and Mullen until the sarcophagus was opened and the casket ready to be loaded into the wagon. Then he was to go for the conveyance, which was supposed to be hidden near by. While on this mission he was to make his way around the base of the hill, come to the door of Memorial hall and give the signal that the time for action had come. That there might be no mistake in the darkness a countersign, the word "Wash," had been agreed upon.

THE FLARE OF A BULL'S-EYE LANTERN SHOT THROUGH THE BARS.

We had been concealed in Memorial hall in almost breathless quiet for about two hours, when suddenly the flare of a bulls-eye lantern was shot through the bars of the iron door leading into the hall, and we knew that the conspiracy was rapidly being put into actual execution. From their hurried examination of the hall by the aid of the lantern the ghouls evidently satisfied themselves that no one was inside. At any rate, they departed in a moment and made around the base of the monument to the north end, where lay the body they were running such desperate risks to secure. We knew that the next few minutes would be fraught with events that might mean death to any of us, I now had more reason than ever before to believe in the truthfulness of Swegles and that he would keep his promise to signal us when the right time arrived. So we waited for this signal, and at last it came.

If this story were a fancy of my brain instead of a narrative of facts the current of it would here take a sudden turn from the lines I am compelled to pen. For more than a year I had plotted to outwit the shrewd and desperate criminals with whom we were dealing and, up to this point, had been successful. As soon as Swegles had given the signal we moved cautiously out of Memorial hall and I ordered the others to follow me.

At the giving of this order every man drew his revolver, to be prepared for the fight that we all believed inevitable. In doing so Detective Hay, of the Pinkerton force, accidentally discharged a percussion cap in the old-style Colt's revolver he carried. As the detonation was not loud I paid little attention to it, and ran swiftly around to the door of the catacomb, with the others behind me. The staple containing the lock of the iron door had been sawed and filed off, and the door stood a few inches ajar.

I called on whomsoever was within to surrender. There was no response. I called again and then listened. Not even the sound of breathing was audible. I then struck a match. The tools used by the ghouls lay scattered over the floor and the sarcophagus was battered to pieces in such a way as to allow the casket to be moved lengthwise toward the door. The vandals had fled.

There is but one word that adequately describes the sensation that came over me, and that is "cheapness." After weeks of careful planning to catch red-handed the men whose criminality had taken on so depraved a turn that they would resort to the theft of the body of the most beloved American, we found that they had outwitted us. As quickly as I could recover my presence of mind after the shock of surprise over finding the catacomb empty except for the desecrated sarcophagus, I ordered my assistants to separate and scour the shrubbery surrounding for the ghouls

Going back, it occurred to me that the ghouls might have sought concealment on the upper parts of the structure. In the shadow I saw the figures of two men whom I could not discern clearly enough to identify them. It never occurred to me that they might be other than Hughes and Mullen, and I called out for the men below to come up. I fired at them, and they returned the fire, running at the same time to the northeast corner of the terrace. I fired again and again. The shot was answered, the bullets whistling past my head. Then one of the men shouted:

"Tyrrell, is that you?"

I made no answer, believing that one of the men was Hughes and knowing he would recognize my voice. Again the excited question was asked, and I still kept silent. It took but a moment, however, for the pursued men to make themselves known as McGinn and Hay, the Pinkerton men, who had mounted the steps in the hope of finding the ghouls hidden there.

Thus for a time was the most serious and dastardly plot ever devised turned into a farce. Our prey had escaped, and in order to justify ourselves against the ridicule that would be heaped on us when the events of the night became known I immediately took up the trail of Hughes and Mullen. After finding they had breakfasted at a farmhouse about seven miles from Springfield the next morning, they were again lost to us. There could now be no rest till the men were run to earth. Ten days later they were located in the saloon at 294 West Madison street and arrested by Detectives Simmons, of the Chicago city force; McGinn, of the Pinkertons, and Elmer Washburn and myself, of the secret service.

They were taken to Springfield, indicted and tried on the charges of robbery and larceny, there being no specific statute at that time against grave robbing, and sent to the penitentiary for a year. Their counsel, in the trial of the case at Springfield, raised the cry that the secret service had "put up a job" on his clients in order to get them out of the way for counterfeiting operations, but the absurdity of that defense was too apparent to save the counterfeiters from prison.

This is the true record of a plot that failed. It is not known to this day why Hughes and Mullen left the tomb after Swegles went after the team he was supposed to have, but which, in fact, did not exist. One theory is that they heard the detonation of Hay's revolver and fled. Another is that they left the tomb to meet Swegles and the driver, and instead saw the officers rushing on them. Whatever may be the correct theory, their escape from the tomb before we reached it was merely one of the innumerable breaks in the plans of all detectives—except in story books.

Story No. 2 Will Be "The Bothamley Murder Mystery."

Supply and Demand.

"I tell you," said the passenger with the skull cap, "there is something wrong with a country where a prizefighter can make more money in one night than a college professor can make in five years!"

"You're right, pard," said the passenger with the loud check suit "There's too blamed many college professors and too blamed few great prize fighters."—Chicago Tribune.

How You Can Tell.

A pretty girl is one who gets a seat on a crowded car.

POPULAR SCENIC ROUTE.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Condensed Time Table in Effect June 4, 1905.

READ DOWN. READ UP.

Sunday Only	Week Days.						STATIONS.	Daily	Week Days.				
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P M			
5 18		8 18	11 18	5 18	.....	Lv.....Addison.....Ar	10 13		4 43		8 50		
6 00		9 00	12 00	6 00	.....	.....Knoxville.....	9 39		4 00		8 05		
6 14		9 17	12 14	6 14	.....	.....Westfield.....	9 17		3 47		7 55		
6 47		9 47	12 47	6 47	.....	....Gaines Junction....	8 41		3 11		7 25		
		10 00	1 00		.....	Ar. } Galeton, } Lv	8 23				7 14		
7 00		10 20	5 00	7 08	.....	Lv. } Galeton, } Ar	8 30		2 00		7 07		
7 40		11 00	5 40		.....	.....Cross Fork June....	7 39				6 23		
8 00		11 20	6 02		.....	.....Hulls.....	7 18				6 02		
8 20		11 40	6 20		.....	.....Wharton.....	6 56				5 40		
		12 15			.....	.... Sinnamahoning....					5 00		
		12 20			.....	.....Driftwood.....					4 52		
		1 02			.....	.....Medix Run.....					4 08		
		1 25			.....	.....Tyler.....					3 42		
		1 31			.....	.....Penfield.....					3 33		
		2 00			.....	.....DuBois.....					3 00		
		P. M.	P. M.										
P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.			A. M.				P M	A M	P M
8 20		11 45	6 25		.....	.....Wharton.....	6 56				5 20	1110	
8 23		12 00	6 29		.....	.....Costello.....	6 44				5 08	1058	
8 38		12 15			.....	Ar { "Austin } Ar	6 35				5 00	1050	
		1 20	6 38	8 00	.....	Lv { "Austin } Ar					3 10	950	8 05
		2 00	7 05	8 45	.....	.... Keating Summit....	A. M.				2 20	910	7 40
		P. M.		A. M.									
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.				
		8 39	3 30		.....	.....Wellsville.....		8 16	5 48				
		8 58	3 52		.....	.....Genesee.....		7 41	2 18				
		9 09	4 01		.....	....West Bingham.....		7 30	2 06				
		9 27	4 15		.....	.... Newfield Junction..		7 13	1 50				
		10 10	4 55		.....	.....Galeton.....		6 30	1 05				
									P. M.		P. M		
		11 05	6 25		.....	...Cross Fork Junc....		7 30			5 40		
		11 55	7 10		.....	..... Cross Fork		6 30			4 40		

CONNECTIONS.

Additional trains leave Galeton at 8:15 a. m. and 6:25 p. m., arriving at Ansonia at 9:21 a.m. and 7:09 p. m.

Returning leave Ansonia at 9:35 a. m., and 8:30 p. m., arriving at Galeton at 10:09 a. m., and 9:05 p. m.

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At DuBois with B. R. & P. Ry.
At Keating Summit with B. & A. V. Div. of Pennsylvania R. R.
At Ansonia with N.Y.C.& H R.R. for all points north and south.
At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. Ry., Union Station.
At Genesee with N. Y & Pa., Ry. Union Station.
At Addison with Erie R. R., Union Station.
At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.
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TIME TABLE No. 27.
COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.
Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,.. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 38
Coleman,.....	*3 21	.....	∞	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....	*3 30	.....	7 18	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 58
Knowlton's,.....	*3 45	.....	∞	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,.....	∞	.....	∞	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. { Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
{ Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport, ...	.....	*6 15	.....	∞	*1 05
Frink's,.....	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 32
Colesburg,.....	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,.....	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 25
Raymond's,.....	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,.....	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,.....	.....	∞	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,..	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,.....	.....	*7 43	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....	.....	7 45	.....	∞	*1 57
Crowell's,.....	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses,..... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,.....	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,.....	∞	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,.....	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 25	.....
Newfield Junction,.....	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....	*7 41	2 46	∞	.....
Gold,.....	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's,.....	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....	*8 01	*3 06	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,.....	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport, ...	∞	*3 26	*10 25	.....
Coudersport, { Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
..... { Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M.	.....
Hammonds,.....	∞	∞	1 35	.....
Olmsted,.....	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,.....	8 37	6 10	1 57	.....
Knowlton's,.....	∞	*6 17	∞	.....
Roulette,.....	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,.....	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,.....	∞	*6 34	∞	.....
Port Allegany,.....	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (∞) Trains do not stop
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The New York Central Lines are the first great system to create an advertising department which covers all the railways in their system, and the far-reaching consequences of such a movement cannot be appreciated at first sight, but this action on the part of the management of these lines emphasizes the value of advertising generally, and forces the conclusion of a strong belief in the efficacy of railroad advertising in particular.

Some idea of the importance of this new department can be had when it is understood that it will control the general advertising in America and in foreign countries of the New York Central, Boston and Albany, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Michigan Central, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, Rutland, and Lake Erie and Western railways and their leased lines, having their western terminals at Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati, and their eastern terminals at New York, Boston and Montreal, and embracing more than twelve thousand miles of the best equipped railways in the world.

Mr. Daniels has for many years been a firm believer in newspaper and magazine advertising, and, therefore, the organization of the General Advertising Department of the New York Central Lines is of importance to every legitimate publication in America, daily, weekly or monthly.

In an address before the New York State Press Association a few years ago, Mr. Daniels made the point that the railroad is the advance agent of commerce, and that railway advertising had been of immense value to American manufacturers in calling the attention of the whole world to the excellent work done by our inventors and mechanics, as illustrated in the Empire State Express, the Twentieth Century Limited, and other great trains that connect the east with the west; the average foreigner arguing that the men who are able to turn out such machines must be able to build anything, and that the farm machinery, and all kinds of industrial machinery made in America, must be of the very best quality. Railroad advertising has certainly been the means of bringing thousands of men here from foreign countries to investigate our manufactures and has wonderfully increased our foreign commerce.

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THEY COULDN'T FOOL HIM.

Son of Erin Knew He Was in the Wrong Place by Letters on the Wall.

At the recent election, owing to the lack of proper accommodations, it was found necessary, relates the New York Times, to use the rooms of the American Pleasure association as a polling place for one of the lower East side districts.

It happened on the very first registration day that a little old, weazened son of Erin (a newly-made citizen) strolled in. He proved a very snappy and suspicious individual, and the inspectors of election found it a very difficult task to extract from him suitable replies to the usual questions, the old fellow displaying keen resentment and taking much umbrage at the necessary information required qualifying him as a voter.

Soon the chairman of the board and the old chap were exchanging compliments relative to pedigree, intelligence and facial appearance of not too flattering a nature.

Suddenly in the midst of his harangue with the chairman, the excited Irishman stopped short, the color left his face, he threw his clay pipe angrily upon the floor, and with his eyes blazing fire brought his fist down upon the table with a bang as he shrieked:

"Begorry, I thought this wasn't the right place! I knew something was wrong! It's a trap I've fallen into! And there's the proof!" he added, shaking his finger menacingly at the wall.

The inspectors quickly turned. A smile flickered across their faces. On the wall, painted in great, big yellow letters, was the club's emblem, "A. P. A."

An Atchison girl who works down town for three dollars a week bought a Christmas present for her young man that cost six dollars—a hair brush. And that is love, too.—Atchison Globe.

Among those present at Cannes this winter are five Russian grand dukes and one grand duchess. They are all of one opinion: Be it ever so humble, any place but home.—Puck.

When a man finds it necessary to boast of the greatness of his ancestors he has reached the limit of his descent.—Chicago Daily News.

There are few ladders in the well where Truth lies.

UNCONSCIOUS POISONING.

How It Often Happens from Coffee.

"I had no idea," writes a Duluth man, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me, for the dyspepsia that no medicines would relieve, and for the acute nervousness which unfitted me not only for work but also for the most ordinary social functions.

"But at last the truth dawned upon me and I forthwith bade the harmful beverage a prompt farewell, ordered in some Postum, and began to use it. The good effects of the new food drink were apparent within a very few days. My headaches grew less frequent, and decreased in violence, my stomach grew strong and able to digest my food without distress of any kind, my nervousness has gone, and I am able to enjoy life with my neighbors and sleep soundly o'nights. My physical strength and nerve power have increased so much that I can do double the work I used to do, and feel no undue fatigue afterwards.

"This improvement set in just as soon as the old coffee poison had so worked out of my system as to allow the food elements in the Postum to get a hold to build me up again. I cheerfully testify that it was Postum, and Postum alone that did all this, for when I began to drink it I threw physic to the dogs.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Pastor Temple Israel, St. Louis.

IT SEEMS almost a contradiction in terms to speak of morals as mechanical. For the essence of moral responsibility is our moral freedom. If we are not free to do right or to do wrong, can there be any real virtue in right, or shamtul guilt in wrong The discussion would indeed seem closed before being commenced. Yet, I propose to sustain, without inconsistency, the thesis I have advanced, the existence of what I have termed automatic morality.

It will indeed soon become evident to you that we employ only to a slight degree our absolute freedom of action. We move along a groove; we follow a beaten path; we repeat ourselves; we are, in a word, creatures of habit.

Yes, creatures of habit we are, molded by strong fingers in soft years. The stamp of our teachers is on us. Our parents have marked us for life. Striking examples have made their indelible impression. Our orbits swing around larger bodies; and through education, home training, environment, habits begin before even the self-consciousness that reveals them is ours.

Habit is the individual groove we follow. But let us proceed a step further and say we submit to common custom. Habit is our private path; custom is our public highway. To submit to custom, enforced as it is by public opinion, is scarcely voluntary; it is almost obligatory. A compliance with at least average moral standards is exacted by the community, more searchingly and successfully than by the law. Water no more surely seeks a common level than does society. It is not only not difficult to be decent and respectable; it is almost impossible to be otherwise. Society tacitly, impersonally, legislates, scrutinizes, judges, punishes and sometimes rewards. Society is the guardian of the moral minimum of the age.

The moral minimum, I said, was exacted; yet that minimum keeps on increasing as ages pass. That increase in the moral minimum that is actually demanded, not simply by policemen, or churches, but by men and women themselves; that indeed deepeens faith in man and in God. There is a moral strong box in the world in which the generations deposit their real savings, their moral capital. That strong box is public opinion, common custom—the capital deposited and saved is the advancing moral level of each generation. That level, though not high, is higher than it ever was before. It is actually maintained spontaneously, unofficially, by the world. And that restraint of license, dishonor, cruelty, avarice, immorality, is a real restraint; and from age to age, a stronger restraint. It is known to all, practically obeyed by all; it is taken for granted. Indeed, the "things that are taken for granted" in each generation are the moral assets of that generation.

These factors, individual habit, common custom, tend to make our moral life automatic. And it is in many ways of immense value and service to us, forgetful as we are of the slow, laborious processes by which the way was cleared for us.

People Too Busy to Be Polite

By HENRY W. HERRICK,
Well-Known Artist of Manchester, N. H.

There may be as much sentiment felt by humanity in general toward one another, but there is much less manifestation of it outwardly than there was 50 years ago. People are so engrossed with their many activities, with the rush, the fret, and the hurry of life, that they manifest less cordiality, less affability and less hospitality than in olden times. The home life, which predominated half a century ago, is largely lost sight of in the present, and the time once given to the home is spent in entertainments outside the home.

In the early history of industrial Manchester, my home, which practically dates back not 75 years, there is not much margin in time between its modern condition and its early industrial and social interests; yet a large change appears in the financial and other conditions of its people. In the population of the period of construction, young men largely predominated, the churches showing this in their congregations, very few elderly attendants being seen. When the machinery was fairly in operation a day's limit in factory labor was about 12 hours, and a good part of this time realized with oil lamps for the early morning and evening operations. Much of the social life of this period consisted of family parties, instead of the professional troupe of theatrical and concert artists with their hours of late entertainments.

The rules of all corporaton boarding houses required closed doors at ten o'clock p. m., while nine o'clock was the general custom. Regulation papers were required by many mill owners, signed by all operatives who entered employment, a duplicate being retained in book form by the corporation. These papers enjoined early hours, good habits of churchly attendance, and regularity of factory service; also noting age of employe and the place of residence, past and present.

Young men at the age of 18 had the option of entering service in the fire department or military, and were subject to a fine if not enrolled between the ages of 18 and 40. Schools and churches were established at an early date, and the quiet and cleanly reputation of the town as an industrial center, for more than 60 years, is evidence of the wisdom of the powers that controlled the destinies of the settlement.

I recall a visit of Thomas H. Benton, the statesman, to Manchester in the early forties, when the mills were in charge of Agent Gillis, the first superintendent of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company. Mr. Benton visited the mills and took dinner at one of the boarding houses, and commented upon the high character of the help. He said that his dinner was good enough for any man. In those days it was the native sons and daughters who were employed in the mills, but their places have since been taken by immigrants from other lands.

The subject of education was made prominent by the newspapers, which were published weekly, yet the character of their contents was generally of a high order, being largely supplied by readers and subscribers, who, though amateurs in literature, show a creditable literary ability. Few details were allowed in criminal statistics, or in general news, and nothing admitted to the famly paper suggestng evil for family reading.

The appearance of the streets when filled with a busy crowd shows at the present time a marked contrast to early days. Color has never been a marked feature in dress with the people, but the prevailing ideas of form and style are observed and adopted. The parasol is now seldom a part of the costume, hats meeting all the requirements for shading the face from the summer's sun.

Henry W. Herrick

THE CALL OF THE CANADIAN WEST.

The Greatest Wheat Crop of the Continent.

The year that has just closed has done a great deal towards showing the possibilities of Western Canada from an agricultural standpoint. The wheat crop has run very near to the 100,000,000 bushel limit that was looked upon as too sanguine an estimate only a short time ago, and the area that has been broken to fall wheat for the coming harvest will go a long way towards enabling the farmers of the West to overlap on the 100,000,000 bushel estimate next year. And while the spring and winter wheat have been doing so well during the past few years, the other cereals have been keeping up with the procession. Rye and barley have made immense strides, and peas and flax have been moving steadily along. Dairying, also, has been successfully carried on in the new provinces, and in every stage the farmer has been "striking it rich." To such an extent has the success of the West taken hold of outsiders that the rush of Americans to Saskatchewan and Alberta, which was looked upon as marvelous last year, bids fair to be largely exceeded in 1906, and as there are still millions of acres of free homesteads available, which the building of the new railways will render accessible to the markets, new wheat lands will be opened up ere long. Amongst the first to avail himself of the opportunity presented will be the American settler. In a large number of American cities Dominion Government Agents are located, who are able and willing to give the latest and best information in regard to the new districts which the railways will open up, and there will be no abatement of the rush to the Canadian prairies during the coming season. Some time since a poet in the columns of the Toronto "Star" had the following stirring lines, which throb of the Western spirit:

There's a stir in the air, there's a thrill through the land, there's a movement toward the Great West;
And the eyes of all men for the moment are turned to the country that we love the best;
For 'tis Canada's day in the world's calendar, and to this merry toast let us sup:
"Here's to the land, the young giant of the North, where the prairies are opening up!"

They come from the East and they come from the South—they come o'er the deep rolling sea—
They come, for they know they will dwell 'neath a flag that makes all men equal and free.
Then, once more the toast, every man rise, and cheer ere he sips from the cup:
"Here's to the land, the young giant of the North, where the prairies are opening up!"

EDUCATIONAL ERRATA.

The retirement of Dr. William A. Packard as Kennedy professor of Latin language and literature and the science of language at Princeton marks the close of 35 years of active teaching.

Granta, the Cambridge undergraduate organ, urges reform in the English university education. It says: "Rendered unfit for business, the only places open for the graduates are schoolmastering and the church, and in the uttermost parts of the earth are to be found graduates of Oxford and Cambridge, now become laborers, beggars and outcasts.'

Prof. E. W. Clark, of Ripon college, Wisconsin, has been honored by the bureau of university travel in Rome in a manner which will make it possible for him to go abroad each summer and secure a new stock of material for the lectures he is delivering. He has been engaged to conduct the teachers' excursions to the homes of the ancients and will spend the next ten years in this manner.

A step has been taken toward the organized athletic training of American schoolgirls by the forming of a girl's branch of the Public Schools' Athletic league, of New York city. Speaking of this movement, Miss Grace Dodge said that the methods of training must be different from those applied to the boys. A prize of $50 was offered by Mrs. Henry Siegel for the best method of combining the esesntials of moral and athletic discipline.

Heartless Dame.

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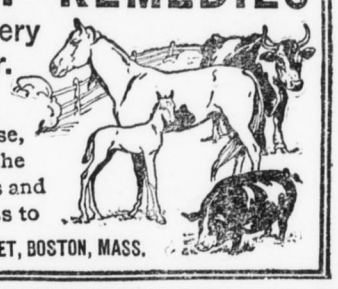

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Not on the Bill.

He was a stout, pudgy individual liable to be irritated early in the morning, evidently subject to indigestion, and he walked into the dining-room in anything but good grace. The hotel was new and the prices were not mellowed. Their stiff front "riled" the guest still more.

Turning to the freshly imported, white-shirted mummy at his side, he said:

"Haven't you people any conscience here?"

Gtting no answer, his face grew red, and he blurted out:

"Conscience! Conscience! Have you no conscience—conscience—conscience here?"

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"Yes, sir," said the new stenographer, meekly. And this, writes C. W. Taylor, in the Chicago Tribune, is the letter that went forward to a new customer of the firm that afternoon:

"Mr. John B.—what the dickens is the name of that fellow down at Bingville—O. Smith, who was that man at Bingville that asked for prices?—What?—Skidmore? — Sounds like Skiddoo — All right—Let me see; where was I?—John B. Skidmore, Bingville, Tex. Dear Sir—Wait a minute. Better jolly him along a little. My Dear Mr. Skidmore—Replying to your valued letter of the—What date was his letter? Where is his letter, anyhow? Here it is. Writes like a hen walking across a barnyard. Can't make out the date. Looks like 44th. Well, just say, replying to your valued favor of recent date, we take pleasure in saying that we can quote you the following prices:—Say, Smith, what will this duffer stand for? Oh, give it to him harder than that. He lives in Bingville. If I lived in Bingville, I'd thank anyone for soaking me so hard I'd have to leave town. In car lots, $53 a ton. There, that's about 40 per cent. higher than we'd charge anyone else. Now, finish it up with Awaiting your further requests, we beg to remain yours sincerely."

No Excuse for Her.

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FROM OVER THE OCEAN.

Another sign of the Anglo-French entente is that women of Paris are taking to the wearing of Scottish clan tartans to such an extent that the Glasgow mills find it hard to keep up with the demand.

In a recent race up the Eiffel tower in Paris victory was won by a cyclist named Forestier, who climbed the 729 steps in the extraordinary time of 3:12 4-5. His next competitor was less than four seconds behind.

Nataly von Eschtruth is undoubtedly the most widely liked of the women authors of Germany. She lives in Berlin and still appends her maiden name to her works, although she married Lieut. von Knobelsdorf Brenkerhoff in 1890.

Owing mainly to the inability of the British government to find a suitable site for the proposed imperial memorial to all those who fell in the South African war the scheme has been abandoned and all subscriptions are to be returned.

Antnony de Rothschild, youngest son of Leopold de Rothschild, is head boy at Harrow school, England. This is the first time this distinction has fallen to a Jewish lad who has not conformed to the ordinary religious exercises of the school.

From their home near St. Malo, France, the children of the captain of the steamship Hilda, who was lost with his ship the other night, watched the rockets that were sent up from Hilda's deck when she was on the rocks, little thinking what they meant.

Two years ago a Norwegian postal clerk was convicted of having been long and systematically pilfering from the mails; he had done away with some 1,500 American letters. A few weeks ago another was convicted of the same offense; he had appropriated at least 1,600 American letters in two years.

They Will Scatter.

She—I'd like to sing, but there are so many people here.

He—Oh, don't be bashful. You just wait till you begin and there won't be so many.—Judge.

LOST EYESIGHT

Through Coffee Drinking

Some people question the statements that coffee hurts the delicate nerves of the body. Personal experience with thousands proves the general statement true and physicians have records of great numbers of cases that add to the testimony.

The following is from the Rockford, Ill., Register-Gazette:

Dr. William Langhorst of Aurora has been treating one of the queerest cases of lost eyesight ever in history. The patient is O. A. Leach of Beach county, and in the last four months he had doctored with all of the specialists about the country and has at last returned home with the fact impressed on his mind that his case is incurable.

A portion of the optic nerve has been ruined, rendering his sight so limited that he is unable to see anything before him, but he can see plainly anything at the side of him. There have been but few cases of its kind before, and they have been caused by whisky or tobacco. Leach has never used either, but has been a great coffee drinker, and the specialists have decided that the case has been caused by this. Leach stated himself that for several years he had drank three cups of coffee for breakfast, two at noon and one at night. According to the records of the specialists of this country this is the first case ever caused by the use of coffee.

The nerve is ruined beyond aid and his case is incurable. The fact that makes the case a queer one is that the sight forward has been lost and the side sight has been retained. According to the doctor's statement, the young man will have to give up coffee or the rest of his sight will follow and the entire nerve be ruined.—*Register-Gazette.*

Let it be remembered that the eyes may be attacked in one case and the stomach in another, while in others it may be kidneys, heart, bowels or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious and should be adopted before too late.

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STERLING RUN ITEMS

Lee Thompson, of Williamsport, visited his aunt Mrs. J. E. Smith over Sunday.

P. J. Robinson called on friends in Driftwood Sunday.

J. J. Killeen, of Driftwood, was seen in town on Sunday.

Miss Lulu Lewis was visiting in Emporium last week.

Miss Anna Hackett, of Driftwood, spent last week with Miss Bibanna Sullivan.

Harry Wylie, of Allendale, Pa., and Miss Bell, of Dents Run, visited Mrs. Lucy Wylie last week.

Mrs. Lawn Barr is in Renovo attending her daughter who is sick with measles.

Rev. Chilleoat, of Danville, N. Y., visited J. E. Smith and family last week.

Joe Burnside, of Emporium, spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Devling.

Miss Lora and Gladys O'Keefe spent Saturday with frinds in Emporium.

Messrs. Wellis Gaskill, Harry Leggett and Paul Livingston and Misses Perna Gaskill, Nellie O'Keefe and Mrs. Hopple, of Emporium, called on Mrs. Leonard Smith and family Sunday.

A number of young people attended the dance at Cameron Thursday evening.

J. F. S.

MASON HILL.

Mrs. William Leonard, of Driftwood, was visiting friends on Mason Hill, Friday.

Ralph Goodall spent a few days last week on the Hill.

Ray Jordan made a flying trip to Lushbaugh Saturday.

Miss Nellie Marsh returned home Thursday, after two weeks visit with friends at Williamsport, Grays Run, Renovo and Shintown.

Reuben Jordan went to Emporium Saturday.

The people ot Mason Hill re-opened their prayer meeting and elected Mr. Ed. Russell leader for the ensuing year. May their good work continue.

Mr. Frank Berfield attended the chicken supper at Driftwood Saturday evening.

Chas. Barr, of Medix Run, was the guest of J. M. Russels Sunday.

ROBIN.

HUNTLEY.

W. W. Johnson is ill with grip.

John Carson was a Driftwood caller this week.

Robert Shreve is scaling logs for B. J. Collins this week.

The Emporium visitors this week were Miss Edna Collins and Wm. Logue.

Mr. A. H. Jordan, of Sinnamahoning, was a visitor in town this week.

Daniel Sullivan and wife spent Sunday with P. Farrell and wife.

Henry Layton and wife were business callers in Driftwood this week.

Mrs. W. W. Johnsou is feeling much improved at this writing, but very weak yet.

Miss Cora Teats and sister, of Grind stone Bridge, spent Sunday at John Carsons.

We are pleased to hear that David Logue is improving and is resting quite comfortable at this writing.

Thomas Kilbourn spent Sunday with his parents. He is with the bridge carpenters on the P. & E. R. R.

Miss Gladys O'Keefe, of Grove Hill, spent Sunday with her parents at Sterling Run.

B. J. Collins has delivered 800 ties to the P. R. R. Co., this week. They were brought from the woods on wagons as there was no snow.

W. R. Smith, of River Terrace has just received two ball bearing pulley wheels for his trolley line which will soon be completed.

The smoker at the club room passed off in the usual smooth manner Friday night. The music was all that could be desired only one drawback occurred to mar the festivities of the evening. In the third round of the boxing bout Mr. Geo. Collins claimed that A. W. Smith was striking below the belt. President Farrel in seperating the men slipped on a bannana skin and fell violently to the floor striking on the left side of his head rendering him unconscious. He was taken to his home in a cab and did not come to his senses until the mill whistle blew Monday morning. It was reported that he was dead but such is not the case. Mr. John Jordan was called in to referee the bout in place of Mr. Farrel and declared the contest a draw. Both men were badly usedup.

David Ives will give a pink tea at the Bungaloo Friday evening, All members of the bachelors club are cordially invited. David is one of the best cooks between Medix Run and Howards Siding or in other words:

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RICH VALLEY

Miss Erma Craven, of Howardville, attended church Sunday evening.

Warren Augevine, head filer of the Goodyear mills at Austin, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Barr, Sunday

A box social will be held at the Swesey school house, the proceeds to be used to purchase a bell.

A large bear crossed the road near Wm. Carter's Sunday. Bruin was pursued by a number of would be hunters, but he escaped. He also attacked Bernard Mongomery's dog, leaving the canine the worse for wear.

Roy Berlue, bookkeeper at camp No. 20, was calling on his numerous friends at Lockwood station, Sunday evening.

Miss Haze B. Lockwood visited friends in town Saturday evening.

Our girls would like to know who the fellow was that called on friends on Swamp-poodle street Sunday.

Ray Adams, one of C. B. Howard's mill engineers visited Renovo Monday and looked over the P. R. R., shops.

Russell Mattison, a brakeman on the Pennsy; is visiting his parents at this place, this weak.

M. A. P.

BEECHWOOD.

Editor Press:—

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Markert, Beechwood, Saturday evening, Jan. 13th 1906, in honor of brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harley, of Clearfield. The attendance was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. D. Toner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Toner, Mrs. D. C. Kirkpatrick, Chas. McLaughin, of W. Va.; Thomas Gesswinder, of Keating; Wm. Carney, of Rathburn; D. Wilson, of Clearfield; Robert J. Smith, of Cameron; M. J. Lawson, of St. Marys; R. L. Lawson, Master J. J. Lawson, Misses Anna A. L Evers, Delia B. Lawson, Rose V. Lawson, Thressa F. Lawson, Irene Robinson, I. G. Kautz, A. J. Kautz, J. A. Markert and sister Kate, of Emporium. There was an excellont table set for 25 of their frienys. The guests were entertained by singing and music by Miss A. A. L. Evers, accompanied by Delia B. Lawson, Elizabeth Markert and Robert J. Smith. They all departed at 12:00 o'clock reporting a good time.

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The many friends of Mrs. M. Kautz, surprised her on her 54th birthday, Thursday evening, Jan. 18, 1906. The refreshments were delicious. The table was covered for 20. All departed reporting a good time and wishing her many pleasant birthdays.

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